

Chapter Two - 2012 "Birmingham"

Artist: Chance Chambers
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*"I'll be damned, Birmingham's got me down again.
Why'd you have to say its name? Tell my why, my friend.
I've tried so many times to put it far behind.
A fair-skinned girl there, she won't leave my mind."*

How's a girl to resist a man who's been writing songs, poems, and Facebook statuses about her over the last nineteen years? It can't be done, I tell you!

Now, it's not like he pined away constantly all that time. That would've been unbelievable and, quite frankly, a wee bit creepy. No, we'd both lived full lives since the last time we saw each other in 1994, but now I knew that it wasn't just me who had remembered all those years.

Shortly after we broke up in 1993, he sent me a song called "Jennifer" that he'd written about us, but it never occurred to me that he might have written more, so I was blown away the first time I heard "Birmingham."

*"A lifetime in just five months, such a deadly pace.
I'd gladly pay the price again for a single taste.
Vulcan looks upon these streets with a salty grin,
And no woman made me feel the way she did back then."*

Intoxicating stuff...

I can't even count all the times I've danced in the kitchen to this song, exclaiming out loud, "That fair-skinned girl is me!" I don't know what in the world I did to become unforgettable to Chance Chambers, but I'm grateful every day for whatever it was.

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