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## The Alibi

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As soon as I agreed, I knew I had done the wrong thing  
Made the wrong decision  
I do that a lot

Impetuous, that's the word  
I'm too impetuous

She had always been a bit crazy  
But had really gone off the rails recently  
Big time

She came round late last night  
All feverish  
Hair matted, smelling of stale sweat  
I've done something stupid, she said  
When hasn't she?  
Can you cover for me, she said

'OK, just tell me what to say'  
'I'll say it'

And I did

Now it's official  
Now, I am

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