

Bad Idea from the musical *Waitress*

Music and lyrics by Sara Bareilles

JENNA

It's a bad idea, me and you.

DR. POMATTER, spoken

I know, I totally agree.

BOTH

It's a bad idea, me and you.

DR. POMATTER

I've never known anything so true —

BOTH

It's a terrible idea, me and you.

JENNA

You have a wife.

DR. POMATTER

You have a husband.

JENNA

You're my doctor.

DR. POMATTER

You've got a baby coming.

JENNA

It's a bad idea,

BOTH

Me and you.

Let's just keep kissing 'til we come to.

Heart, stop racing.

Let's face it, making mistakes like this will
make worse what was already pretty bad.

Mind, stop running.

It's time we just let this thing go.

It was a pretty good bad idea,
wasn't it though?

It's a bad idea, me and you.

It's a bad idea, me and you.

Hold me close while I think this through —

Yeah, it's a very poor idea, me and you.

Heart, stop racing.

Let's face it, making mistakes like this will
make worse what was already pretty bad.

Mind, stop running.

It's time we just let this thing go.

It was a pretty good bad idea,
wasn't it though?

I know it's right for me.

It's the only thing

DR. POMATTER

I've ever done

JENNA

I've ever done

What if I never see

myself ever be anything more

Than what I've already become?

JENNA

I need a bad idea.

I need a bad idea.

BOTH

I need a bad idea.

I need a bad idea,

Just one.

Heart, keep racing.

Let's make mistakes.

Let us say "so what?" and make worse
what was already pretty bad.

This secret is safe,

No reason to throw it away
when there's love to be had.

Hold me tight as I tell myself
that you might make sense

And make good what has been just so bad.

Let's see this through.

It's a pretty good bad idea,

DR. POMATTER

Me and you!

JENNA

Me and you!