

It's been you and me against our parents.

Against the curfews.

Against the uniforms.

Against the teachers.

Against the computer.

Against the system.

Against the mice.

Against the landlord.

Against Nietzsche.

Against theory.

Against the bulldozers.

Against the police.

Against a big church.

Against tradition.

Against the casino.

Against the house-colour.

Against preservatives.

Against love-handles.

Against a big baptism.

Against her autism.

Against car pollution.

Against the wind.

She was behind me when I started the band.
Behind me when I won my first fight.
Behind me when I aced my exams.
Behind me when I turned down college.
Behind me when I got our record deal.
Behind me when I chose not to fight.
Behind me when I quit the band.
Behind me when I took the job.
Behind me when her parents weren't.
Behind me when I wanted a small wedding.
Behind me when I wanted a big party.
Behind me when I wanted a 52" screen.
Behind me when I mortgaged the house.
Behind me when I started the company.
Behind me when I had the operation.
Behind me when my father died.
Behind me when my partners split.
Behind me when I nearly quit.
Behind me when I restored the business.
Behind me when I re-formed the band.
Behind me when I overtook the bus.



I embrace him when he's happy.

Sad.

Moody.

Mad.

Indecisive.

Rash.

Insecure.

Brash.

Confident

Cocky.

Erratic.

Steady.

Brave.

Timid.

Outgoing.

Inhibited.

Weak.

Strong.

Right.

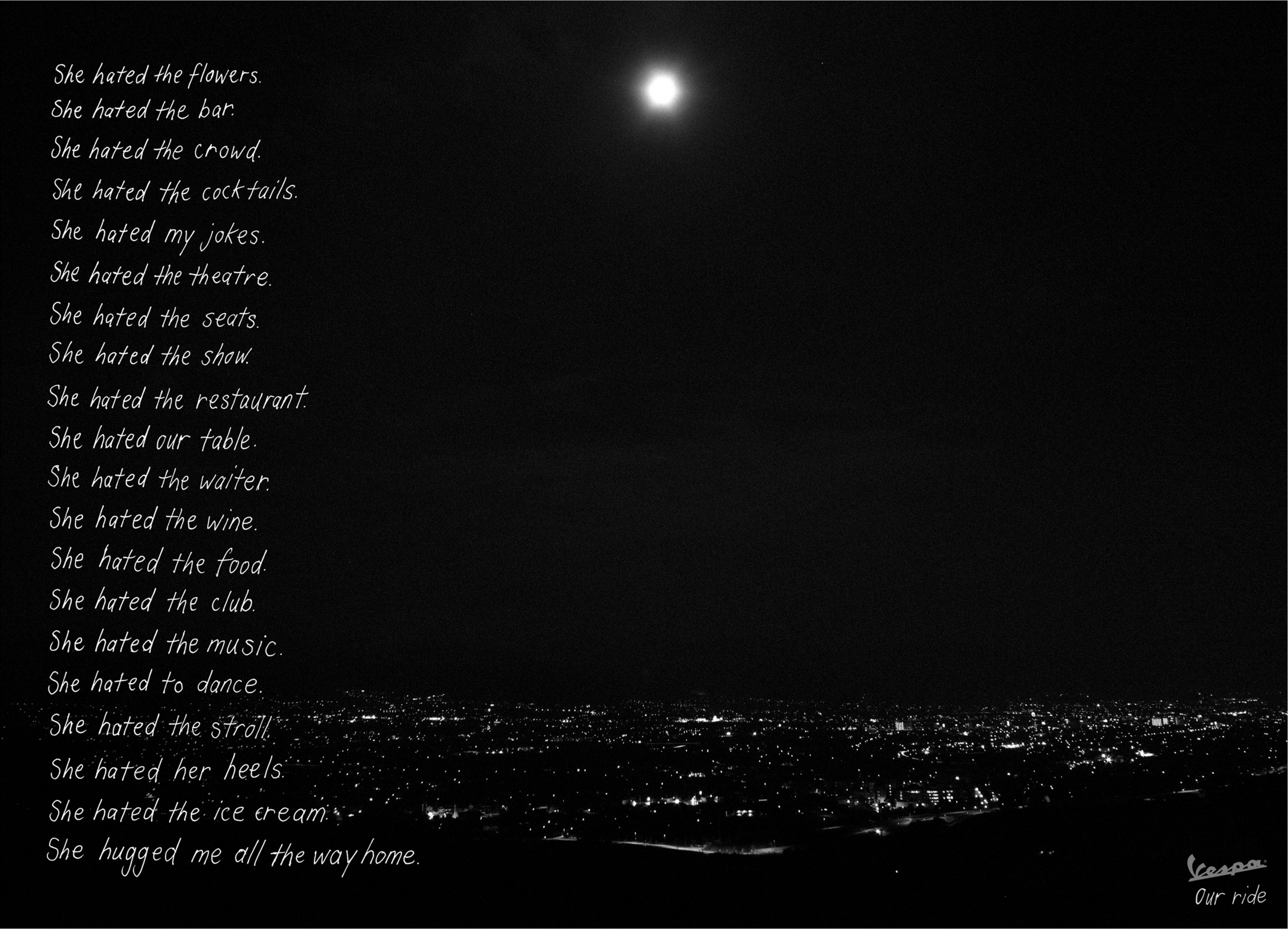
Wrong.

Calm.

Slow.

70 miles per hour.





She hated the flowers.
She hated the bar.
She hated the crowd.
She hated the cocktails.
She hated my jokes.
She hated the theatre.
She hated the seats.
She hated the show.
She hated the restaurant.
She hated our table.
She hated the waiter.
She hated the wine.
She hated the food.
She hated the club.
She hated the music.
She hated to dance.
She hated the stroll.
She hated her heels.
She hated the ice cream.
She hugged me all the way home.