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Kindness/Love	Happiness	Neutrality/Lack of Emotion	Anger	Criticism/ Disapproval	Fear	Absurd Befuddled Childish Concerned Confused Diffident Dignified Evasive Formal Abstruse Frivolous Incisive Informal Inane Ironic Intimate Jaded Learned Nostalgic Philosophical Placating Pragmatic Supercilious Wretched
Affectionate	Amused		Acerbic	Accusatory	Afraid	
Benevolent	Awestruck		Angry	Argumentative	Anxious	
Compassionate	Celebratory		Frustrated	Bitter	Cautionary	
Fond	Cheerful		Agreeable	Caustic	Embarrassed	
Infatuated	Delighted		Apathetic	Critical	Distressed	
Sentimental	Dreamy		Callous	Cynical	Threatened	
Sympathetic	Expectant		Cold	Disapproving	Pensive	
Tender	Fanciful		Compliant	Disparaging	Uncertain	
	Giddy		Conciliatory	Hypercritical	Uneasy	
	Happy		Factual	Insulting	Worried	
Approval	Joyous/Merry		Impartial	Farcical		
Complimentary	Optimistic		Indifferent	Faultfinding	Arrogance	
Effusive	Peaceful		Inspid	Malicious	Condescending	
Fawning	Playful		Detached	Mocking	Demeaning	
Obsequious	Pleased		Diplomatic	Nasty	Disdainful	
Sincere	Reassured		Dispassionate	Pessimistic	Egotistical	
	Relaxed		Docile	Sarcastic	Esoteric	
	Relieved		Flippant	Sardonic	Envious	
Honesty/Humility			Hollow	Satirical	Facetious	
Apologetic	Humor		Informative	Scathing	Indignant	
Ardent	Comic		Matter-of-fact	Scornful	Narcissistic	
Candid	Humorous		Objective	Sharp	Mock-serious	
Earnest	Whimsical		Resigned	Skeptical	Moralistic	
Frank	Witty		Restrained	Suspicious	Patronizing	
Gentle			Serious	Vindictive	Pompous	
Gullible	Force		Tolerant		Pretentious	
Humble	Aggressive		Unbiased	Rebellion	Proud	
Impressionable	Assertive			Belligerent	Righteous	
Modest	Forceful			Contemptuous	Taunting	
Naïve	Impassioned			Defiant		
Reflective	Imploring			Disdainful		
Reticent	Intense		Incredulous			
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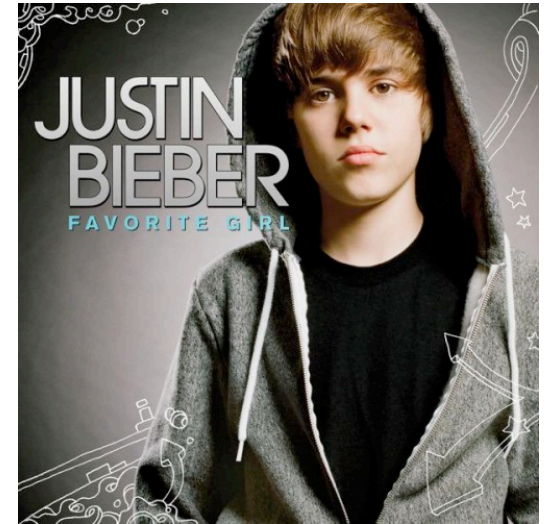
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