

## "Mockingbird" Eminem

Yeah

I know sometimes things may not always make sense to you right now

But hey, what daddy always tell you?

Straighten up little soldier

Stiffen up that upper lip

What you crying about?

You got me.

### 1) Fill the gaps.

Hailie, I \_\_\_\_\_ you miss your mom, and I \_\_\_\_\_ you miss your dad

When I'm gone but I'm trying to give you the life that I \_\_\_\_\_ had

I can see you're sad, even when you smile, even when you \_\_\_\_\_

I can see it in your eyes, deep \_\_\_\_\_ you want to cry

'Cause you're scared, I ain't there?

Daddy's with you in your \_\_\_\_\_

No more crying, \_\_\_\_\_ them tears

Daddy's here, no more nightmares

We gon' pull \_\_\_\_\_ through it, we gon' do it

Lainie Uncle's \_\_\_\_\_, ain't he?

Yeah, but he loves you girl and you \_\_\_\_\_ know it

We're all we got in this world

When it spins, when it \_\_\_\_\_

When it whirls, when it \_\_\_\_\_

Two little beautiful girls

Lookin' puzzled, in a \_\_\_\_\_

I know it's \_\_\_\_\_ you

Daddy's always on the move, mamma's always on the \_\_\_\_\_

I try to keep you sheltered from it but somehow it seems

The \_\_\_\_\_ that I try to do that, the more it backfires on me

All the things \_\_\_\_\_ up as daddy, that he had to see

Daddy don't want you to see but you see just \_\_\_\_\_ he did

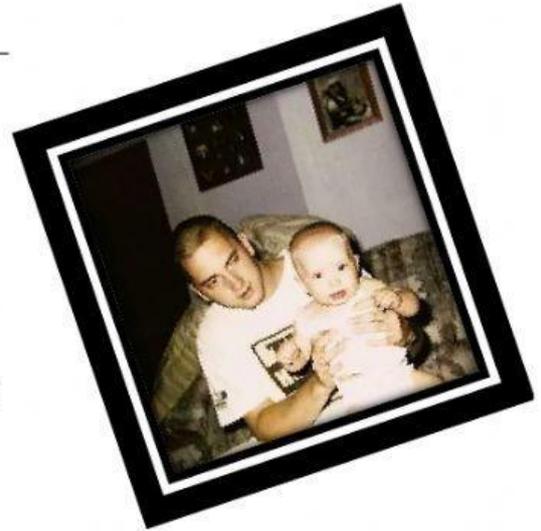


We did not plan it to be this way, your \_\_\_\_\_ and me  
 But things have got so bad between us  
 I don't see us ever being together ever \_\_\_\_\_  
 Like we used to be when we was \_\_\_\_\_  
 But then of course everything always happens for a reason  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ it was never meant to be  
 But it's just something we have no control over and that's what \_\_\_\_\_ is  
 But no more worries, rest your head and go to sleep  
 Maybe one day we'll wake up and this will all just be a \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) Order the chorus.

[Chorus:]

\_\_\_ We feel how we feel inside  
 \_\_\_ Daddy's here to hold ya through the night  
 \_\_\_ But I promise mama's gon' be alright  
 \_\_\_ I know mommy's not here right now and we don't know why  
 \_\_\_ Everything's gonna be alright  
 \_\_\_ It may seem a little crazy, pretty baby  
 \_\_\_ Now hush little baby, don't you cry  
 \_\_\_ Stiffen that upper lip up, little lady, I told ya



## 3) Circle the right word

(Ha)

It's funny

I remember back one **year/fear** when daddy had no money

Mommy wrapped the Christmas presents **up/down**

And stuck 'em under the tree and said some of 'em **were/where** from me

'Cause daddy couldn't **buy/tie** 'em

I'll never forget that Christmas I sat up the whole **night/light** crying

'Cause daddy felt like a **bum/dumb**, see daddy had a job

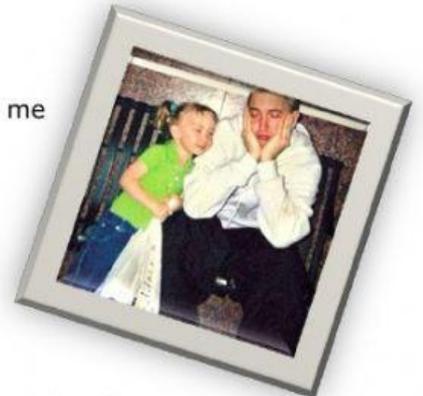
But his job was to keep the food on the **table/cable** for you and mom

And at the **time/lime** every house that we lived in

Either kept getting broken into and **robbed/sobbed**

Or shot up on the block and your mom was saving **money/honey** for you in a jar

Tryna start a piggy **bank/sank** for you so you could go to college



Almost had a thousand dollars 'til someone **broke/strole** in and stole it  
 And I know it hurt so **bad/mad** it broke your mamma's heart  
 And it seemed like everything was just startin' to **fall/fly** apart  
 Mom and dad was arguin' a lot so momma moved **back/forward**  
 On the Chalmers in the flat one **bedroom/bathroom** apartment  
 And dad moved back to the **other/mother** side of 8 Mile on Novara  
 And that's when daddy went to California with his CD and **met/net** Dr. Dre  
 And **flew/blew** you and momma out to see me  
**But/So** daddy had to work, you and momma had to leave me  
 Then you started seeing daddy on the T.V. and momma didn't **like/mind** it  
 And you and Lainnie **were/where** too young to understand it  
 Papa was a rollin' **stone/ston**, momma developed a habit  
 And it all happened too fast for **either/neither** one of us to grab it  
 I'm just sorry you were **there/their** and had to witness it first hand  
 'Cause all I ever wanted **to/too** do was just make you proud  
 Now I'm sitting in this empty house, just **reminiscing/reminising**  
 Lookin' at your baby pictures, it just **trips/strips** me out  
 To **see/sea** how much you both have grown, it's almost like you're sisters now  
 Wow, I guess you pretty much are and daddy's still **here/hear**  
 Lainnie I'm talkin' to you **to/too**, daddy's still here  
 I like the **sound/round** of that, yeah  
 It's got a **ring/ping** to it don't it?  
 Shh, mama's only **gone/gon** for the moment

[Chorus]

**4) Fill the gaps!**

And if you ask me to  
 Daddy's gonna buy you a mockingbird  
 I'mma give you the world  
 I'mma buy a diamond \_\_\_\_\_ for you  
 I'mma \_\_\_\_\_ for you  
 I'll do anything for you to see you smile  
 And if that \_\_\_\_\_ don't sing and that ring don't \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'mma \_\_\_\_\_ that birdie's neck  
 I'll go back to the jeweler who \_\_\_\_\_ it to ya  
 And make him eat \_\_\_\_\_ carat don't fuck with dad (ha ha)

