

## **Eminem – Mockingbird**

1. I know sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ may not always make sense to you right now
2. But hey, what daddy always tell you?
3. Straighten up little soldier
4. Stiffen up that upper lip
5. What you crying about?
6. You got me.
7. Hailie, I know you miss your mom, and I know you miss your dad
8. When I'm gone but I'm trying to give you the life that I never had
9. I can see you're sad, even when you smile, even when you laugh
10. I can see it in your eyes, deep inside you \_\_\_\_\_ cry
11. \_\_\_\_\_ you're scared, I \_\_\_\_\_ there?
12. Daddy's with you in your prayers
13. No more crying, wipe them tears
14. Daddy's here, no more nightmares
15. We gon' pull together through it, we gon' do it
16. Lainie Uncle's crazy, ain't he?
17. Yeah, but he loves you girl and you better know it
18. We're all we got in this world
19. When it spins, when it swirls
20. When it whirls, when it twirls
21. Two little beautiful girls
22. Lookin' puzzled, in a daze
23. I know it's confusing you

24. Daddy's always on the move, mamma's always on the \_\_\_\_\_  
25. I try to keep you sheltered from it but somehow it seems  
26. The harder that I try to do that, the more it backfires on me  
27. All the things growing up as daddy, that he had to see  
28. Daddy don't \_\_\_\_\_ to see but you see just as much as he did  
29. We did not plan it to be this way, your mother and me  
30. But things have got so bad between us  
31. I don't see us ever being together ever again  
32. Like we used to be when we was teenagers  
33. But then of course everything always happens for a reason  
34. I guess it was never meant to be  
35. But it's just something we \_\_\_\_\_ no control over and that's what destiny is  
36. But no more worries, rest your head and go to sleep  
37. Maybe one day we'll wake up and this will all \_\_\_\_\_ be a dream  
38. Now hush little baby, don't you cry  
39. Everything's gonna be alright  
40. Stiffen that upper lip up, little lady, I \_\_\_\_\_  
41. Daddy's here to \_\_\_\_\_ through the night  
42. I know mommy's not here right now and we don't know why  
43. We fear how we feel inside  
44. It may seem a little crazy, pretty baby  
45. But I promise mama's gon' be alright  
46. It's funny  
47. I remember back one year when daddy had no money  
48. Mommy wrapped the Christmas presents up  
49. And stuck \_\_\_\_\_ under the tree and said some of 'em were from me  
50. 'Cause daddy couldn't buy \_\_\_\_\_  
51. I'll never forget that Christmas I sat up the whole night crying  
52. 'Cause daddy felt like a bum, see daddy had a job  
53. But his job was to keep the food on the table for you and mom  
54. And at the time every house that we lived in  
55. \_\_\_\_\_ kept getting broken into and robbed  
56. Or shot up on the block and your mom was saving money for you in a jar  
57. \_\_\_\_\_ start a piggy bank for you so you could go to college  
58. Almost had a thousand dollars 'til someone broke in and stole it  
59. And I know it hurts so bad it broke your momma's heart  
60. And it seemed like everything was just startin' to fall apart  
61. Mom and dad was arguin' a lot so momma moved back  
62. On the Chalmers in the flat one bedroom apartment  
63. And dad moved back to the other side of 8 Mile on Novara  
64. And that's when daddy went to California with his CD and met Dr. Dre  
65. And flew you and momma out to see me  
66. But daddy had to work, you and momma had to leave me  
67. Then you started seeing daddy on the T.V. and momma didn't like it  
68. And you and Lainie were too young to understand it

69.Papa was a rollin' stone, momma developed a habit  
70.And it all happened too fast for \_\_\_\_\_ one of us to grab it  
71.I'm just sorry you were there and had to witness it first hand  
72.\_\_\_\_\_ all I ever wanted to do was just make you proud  
73.Now I'm sitting in this empty house, just reminiscing  
74.Lookin' \_\_\_\_\_ baby pictures, it just trips me out  
75.To see how much you both have grown, it's almost like you're sisters now  
76.Wow, I guess you pretty much are and daddy's still here  
77.Lainie I'm talkin' to you too, daddy's still here  
78.I like the sound of that, yeah  
79.It's got a ring to it don't it?  
80.Shh, mama's only gone for the moment  
[Refrain]  
81.And if you ask me to  
82.Daddy's gonna buy you a mockingbird  
83.I'mma give you the world  
84.I'mma buy a diamond ring for you  
85.I'mma sing for you  
86.I'll do anything for you to see you smile  
87.And if that mockingbird don't sing and that ring don't shine  
88.I'mma break that birdie's neck  
89.I'll go back to the \_\_\_\_\_ who sold it to \_\_\_\_\_  
90.And make him eat every carat, don't fuck with dad

### **Match the line with its original version (just write the number)**

- a) И если вы попросите меня, папа купит вам пересмешника, я подарю вам весь мир
- b) Может быть, однажды мы проснемся, и все это будет просто сном
- c) Многое может не всегда иметь для вас смысл прямо сейчас
- d) Потому что все, что я когда-либо хотел сделать, это просто заставить вас гордиться
- e) Пытаясь откладывать деньги, чтобы вы могли поступить в колледж
- f) Но потом, конечно, все всегда происходит не просто так
- g) Но его работа заключалась в том, чтобы была еда на столе для вас и мамы
- h) Хватит плакать, вытрите слезы, папа здесь, кошмаров больше нет

- i) Когда меня не станет, но я попытаюсь дать вам жизнь, которой у меня никогда не было
- j) Выглядите озадаченными, в оцепенении, я знаю, это вас сбивает
- k) Это может показаться немного сумасшедшим, малышка, но я обещаю, что с мамой все будет в порядке

## **Vocabulary**

- ✚ backfire on me
- ✚ rest your head
- ✚ rolling stone
- ✚ to be meant to be
- ✚ to develop a habit
- ✚ to get broken into
- ✚ to happen for a reason
- ✚ to hold through the night
- ✚ to keep someone sheltered from
- ✚ to save money in a jar
- ✚ to sit up all night
- ✚ to start a piggy bank
- ✚ to stiffen up that upper lip
- ✚ to straighten up
- ✚ to trip out
- ✚ to witness something first hand
- ✚ when I'm gone
- ✚ you got me

## **Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the expressions**

1. Take a deep breath and \_\_\_\_\_, panicking won't help right now.
2. He was taught to \_\_\_\_\_ and never cry in public.
3. Don't worry about the kids, \_\_\_\_\_. I'll take care of everything.
4. \_\_\_\_\_, I want you to remember how much I loved our family.
5. You look exhausted. Come here, \_\_\_\_\_ for a bit.

6. She stayed by his side and \_\_\_\_\_ when he couldn't sleep.

7. Parents try to \_\_\_\_\_ their children \_\_\_\_\_ the harsh realities of life.

8. Lying to her really \_\_\_\_\_, she found out the truth anyway.

9. If we see each other again, then it \_\_\_\_\_.

10. I don't know why this turned up to be, but I believe it \_\_\_\_\_.

11. I \_\_\_\_\_ worrying about the exam and couldn't fall asleep at all.

12. While they were on vacation, their house \_\_\_\_\_.

13. As a child, he used \_\_\_\_\_ to buy his first bike.

14. They decided \_\_\_\_\_ early so their daughter could have her own flat one day.

15. I \_\_\_\_\_ how people behaved during the crisis, it changed me.

16. That performance completely \_\_\_\_\_, I couldn't stop thinking about it.

17. He's always on the move, never settling down: a real \_\_\_\_\_.

18. He \_\_\_\_\_ of checking his phone every five minutes without noticing.