

[Intro]

Yeah, I know sometimes things may not always make sense to you right now. But hey, what'd Daddy always tell you? Straighten up, little soldier, **stiffen up that upper lip!** What you cryin' about? You got me

I can see you're sad even when you smile even when you laugh
I can see it in your eyes
Deep inside you wanna cry.

-Mockingbird, Eminem

[Verse 1]

Hailie, I know you miss your mom, and I know you miss your dad
When I'm gone, but I'm tryin' to give you the life that I _____ had
I can see you're sad, even when you smile, even when you laugh
I can see it in your eyes, deep inside you wanna cry

'Cause you're _____, I ain't there

Daddy's with you in your **prayers**

No more cryin', wipe them tears

Daddy's here, no more _____

We gon' **pull together** through it

We gon' do it, Lainie—Uncle's crazy, ain't he?

Yeah, but he loves you, girl, and you better know it

We're all we got in this world, when it spins, when it swirls

When it whirls, when it twirls, two little beautiful girls

Lookin' **puzzled, in a daze**, I know it's confusin' you

Daddy's always on the _____, Momma's always on the news

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

The harder that I try to do that, the more it

backfires on me

All the things growin' up as Daddy that he had to see

Daddy don't want you to see, but you see just as much as he did

We did not plan it to be this way, your mother and me

But things have got so bad between us, I don't see us ever bein'

Together ever again, like we used to be when we was _____

But then, of course, everything always happens for a reason

I guess it was never meant to be, but it's just something

We have no _____ over, and that's what **destiny** is

But no more worries, rest your head and go to sleep

Maybe one day we'll wake up and this'll all just be a _____

[Hook]

Now hush, little baby, don't you cry

Everything's gonna be alright

Stiffen that upper lip up, little lady, I told ya

Daddy's here to hold ya through the night

I know Mommy's not here right now, and we don't

know why

We fear how we feel _____

It may seem a little crazy, pretty baby

But I promise, Momma's gon' be alright (heh)

[Verse 2]

It's funny, I remember back one year when Daddy
had no money

Mommy **wrapped** the Christmas _____ up
and stuck 'em under the tree

And said some of 'em were from me 'cause Daddy
couldn't buy 'em

I'll never forget that Christmas, I sat up the whole
night cryin'

'Cause Daddy felt like a **bum**—see, Daddy had a
job

But his job was to keep the _____ on the table
for you and Mom

And at the time, every house that we lived in
Either kept gettin' **broken into** and **robbed** or shot
up on the block

And your mom was savin' money for you in a

Tryin' to start a **piggy bank** for you so you could
go to college

Almost had a thousand dollars, 'til someone broke
in and stole it

And I know it hurt so bad it broke your momma's

And it seemed like everything was just startin' to
fall apart

Mom and Dad was arguin' a lot, so Momma moved
back

On to Chalmers in the flat, one bedroom apartment

And Dad moved back to the other side of 8 Mile on
Novara

And that's when Daddy went to California with his
CD

And met Dr. Dre and flew you and Momma out to
see me

But Daddy had to work, you and Momma had to
_____ me

Then you started seein' Daddy on the TV, and
Momma didn't like it

And you and Lainie were too young to understand
it

Papa was a **rolling stone**, Momma **developed a
habit**

And it all happened too fast for either one of us to
grab it

I'm just sorry you were there and had to _____
it first hand

'Cause all I ever wanted to do was just make you
proud

Now I'm sittin' in this empty house

Just **reminiscin'**, lookin' at your baby pictures, it
just **trips me out**

To see how much you both have grown, it's almost
like you're sisters now

Wow, guess you pretty much are, and Daddy's still
here

Lainie, I'm talkin' to you too, Daddy's still here

I like the _____ of that, yeah, it's got a ring to
it, don't it?

Sshh! Momma's only gone for the moment

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[Hook 2]

And if you ask me to, Daddy's gonna buy you a
mockingbird

I'ma give you the _____

I'ma buy a diamond ring for you, I'ma sing for you

I'll do anything for you to see you smile

And if that mockingbird don't sing and that ring
don't shine

I'ma break that birdie's _____

I'll go back to the jeweler who sold it to ya

And make him eat every carat, don't f**k with Dad!

(Ha-ha!)

I got _____ words out of 17

(yay!)

