

## Older

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I used to shut my door  
while my mother screamed  
in the kitchen  
I'd turn the music up  
get high and try not to listen  
To every little fight  
'cause neither one was right  
I swore I'd never be like them  
But I was just a kid back then

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My parents aren't heroes  
they're just like me  
And loving is hard  
it don't always work  
You just try your best  
not to get hurt  
I used to be mad but now I know  
Sometimes  
it's better to let someone go  
It just hadn't hit me yet  
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I used to wonder why  
why they could never be happy  
I used to close my eyes  
and pray for a whole 'nother family  
Where everything was fine  
one that felt like mine  
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