

"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

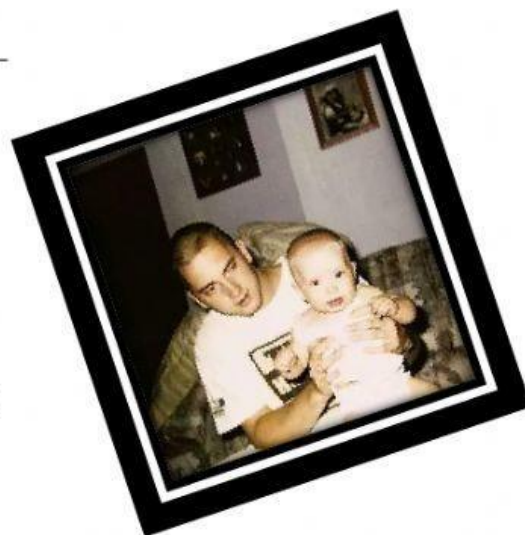


We did not plan it to be this way, your _____ and me
 But things have got so bad between us
 I don't see us ever being together ever _____
 Like we used to be when we was _____
 But then of course everything always happens for a reason
 I _____ it was never meant to be
 But it's just something we have 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

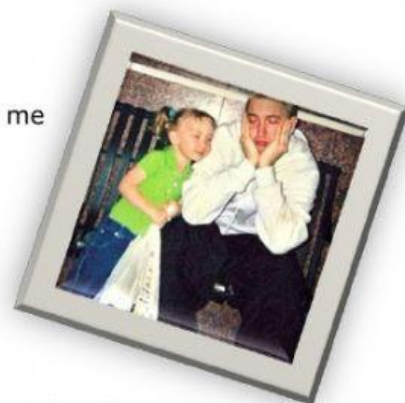


3) Circle the right word

(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)

