

[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
[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 inside
It may seem a little crazy, pretty baby

But I promise, Momma's gon' be alright

[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!)**

