

# 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 meHailie, I know you miss your mom

And I know you miss your dad when I'm gone

But I'm trying to give you the life that I never 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 scared

I ain't there?

Daddy's with you in your prayers

No more crying

Wipe them tears

Daddy's here

No more nightmares

We gonna pull together through it

We gon' do it

Laney, 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

Looking puzzled, in a daze

I know it's confusing you

Daddy's always on the move

Mama'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, growing 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 being together ever again  
Like we used to be when was teenagers  
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 control 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 will all just be a dream  
Now hush little baby don't you cry  
Everythings 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 feel how we feel inside  
It may seem a little crazy, pretty baby  
But I promise, Mama's gonna be alright  
It's funny  
I remember back one year when daddy had no money  
Mommy wrapped the Christmas presents up  
And stuck them under the tree  
And said some of them 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 food on the table for you and mom  
And at the time, every house that we lived in  
Either kept getting broken into and robbed or shot up on the block  
And your mom, was saving money  
For you in a jar trying to start a piggy bank for you  
So you can go to college  
Almost had a thousand dollars  
'Till someone broke in and stole it  
And I know it hurt so bad, it broke your mama's heart  
And it seemed like everything was just starting to fall apart  
Mom and dad was arguing a lot  
So mama moved back on the Chalmers in the flat  
One bedroom apartment  
And dad moved back to the other side of 8 mile on Novarra  
And that's when daddy went to California with his CD  
And met Dr. Dre and flew you and Mama out to see me

But daddy had to work  
You and mama had to leave me  
Then you started seeing daddy on the TV  
And mama didn't like it  
And you and Laney were too young to understand it  
Papa was a rolling stone  
Mama 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 witness 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'  
Looking at your baby pictures it just trips me out  
To see how much you both have grown  
It's almost like your sisters now  
Wow, I guess you pretty much are  
And daddy's still here  
Laney I'm talking to you too  
Daddy's still here  
I like the sound of that, yeah  
It's got a ring to it, don't it?  
Shhh, mama's only gone for the moment  
Now hush little baby don't you cry  
Everythings 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 feel how we feel inside  
It may seem a little crazy pretty baby  
But I promise  
Mama's gonna be alright  
And if you ask me to  
Daddy's gonna buy you a mockingbird  
I'mma give you the world  
I'mma buy a diamond ring for you  
I'mma 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'mma break that birdy's neck  
I'll go back to the jewler who sold it to ya  
And make him eat every karat  
Don't fuck with dad, haha

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