

# Was It Worth It

Lecrae

On birthdays and Christmas I used to have you on my wishlist  
Held my son the first time, looked him in his eye  
And thought to myself, what kind of fool would ever miss this  
I ain't ask for you to sleep with mom and make me  
Plus I'm your blood, why would you leave, what was so important  
They told you smash broads roll up the weed  
I guess that buzz got you high enough to float over me  
I hope that every dollar that you made, every girl that you slave  
When you close your eyes at night, I hope you say it's all worth it  
Every graduation, birthday, game that you missed  
I hope what you got instead make you feel it's all worth it  
Being a, father's expensive and it cost you may ignore  
Just know man, your grandson is paying for it  
Can't ask myself what would dad do in hard times  
'Cus that that man he'll be writing one of these rhymes

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All this pain that you own, years all alone  
Nights away from home, tell me  
I hope it was worth it, was it worth it  
Tell me was worth it, tell me was it really worth it

Listen, a lot of rap dudes never had a daddy  
That's why we want approval from Nas like he family  
But, it ain't just Jermaine, it's Dre to the game  
To the Birdman saying that he's the father of Wayne, man  
What happened to us better yet what didn't happen  
No happy family 'cus daddy left me  
Deep in this valley, of the Shadow of Death  
I'm felling the breath of repetitiveness on my neck  
Ate me alive while daddy was getting high  
Trying to chase after something that I'm certain he'll never find  
When the whole time, he could have had my young mind  
Somewhere along the line I guess he spent up all his time  
Sent me this birthday card out of the blind, when I was nine  
Inherited a bunch of of pain and some empty memories  
Wishing that he picked me up from elementary  
I wish he could have seen me on my graduation  
Taught me he to raise the son, and told me congratulations

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