

# Cradle to the Grave

Alter Bridge

Mother, tell me,  
I long to hear the stories  
Just like long ago  
All these memories  
Start to fade before me  
I cannot let them go  
No, I can't let them go

From the cradle to the grave  
It's a fear I can't escape  
Where would be my hiding place  
When you're gone?

Father, stay here,  
Don't leave me like the other  
No, I need you so  
All you gave me  
Father, how you loved me  
Treated like your own  
Don't ever let me go

From the cradle to the grave  
It's a fear I can't escape  
Where would be my hiding place  
When you're gone?

There's no way to deny  
The brevity of life

As time keeps marching on  
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How am I to carry on?  
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