

# Red to Black

Fort Minor

I had a friend named Victor  
The two of us used to hang every single day  
And it seemed like overnight  
That his whole life just changed  
I know when his mom and dad broke up  
It didn't make sense  
But i know that his dad was a drunk  
And he gambled away the rent

Pretty soon Vic was seeing red  
Pissed off and instead  
Hed drink every night until he passed out  
And then hed do it all again  
The whole time smiling on the outside  
To cover the pain  
But on the inside  
All he was trying to do was get away

Dying to get away  
Let the pain of yesterday  
Go slipping through the cracks

Yo, Funny how things change color  
Than fade to another shade  
When you had it made it was all good  
But now look just another day  
It was so fresh  
It was so clean  
Never saw it gone  
One, two, three  
Lights out, which way to turn  
Can't get a grip  
All alone in a big white house  
Every day gets worse  
And you just curse until your head bursts  
And it hurts so bad she left  
Now you suffer  
Should've thought of that one first  
No family, no kids  
Cant accept what you did  
Now you wanna run away  
But you can't  
Cause the past comes back again

Slippin through the cracks  
Sip a little jack  
Go to bed half dead  
What about rent  
Why does every cent gotta be a bet  
Whens it gonna end  
Oh my god we dont got a penny left  
My moms gotta find a way  
To get a job, out of debt, out of dodge  
Out of breath, out of this big problem  
My pops wanna get away from the pain  
In a better place in his brain  
But the medication he takes

Makes him wasted  
So sick he was gonna think  
The good lord would come take him  
I'm shaking him  
Wake up you son of a bitch!

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Hiding himself away  
Watching all the memories fade away  
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