

# Through the Dark

Hilltop Hoods

The very day you were born, your light shone bold in the dark  
The doctor said you had a hole in your heart  
I just knew that you were making room for a whole lotta heart  
And loved you from that day until your soul would depart  
You took your first breath upon my chest  
I built you a good nest before I left  
It wasn't that I never loved your mother  
But two happy homes are better than one that suffered  
Every regret in this life that I made  
Have been tempered by the strength in your eyes everyday  
I know that you never said that you'd like me to stay  
Still I'm sorry I neglected you while I was away  
You were eight when we headed to casualty  
And no child should face their death or mortality  
You taught me patience, strength and morality  
And I'd burdened this weight instead of you happily  
That night, you asked if you'd die from your sickness  
And why had it chosen your life out of millions  
You filled me with the pride I was missing  
Cause grown men cry, that lack your type of resilience  
Only when it's dark that the stars are bright  
For your fight, you gon' harbour these scars for life  
But you're a brave little soul, came in the cold  
Like a fighter, hope you find the same flame when you're old

[Hook - Pressure:]

Fall asleep and lay with me  
We'll search the night for shooting stars  
If they can't take away your pain  
I'll take your hand, walk through the dark  
The dark  
The dark

[Verse 2 - Pressure:]

I wrote this while you slept in a hospital bed  
Know this, your breath at the cost of my breath  
I'd forgo this life, that you'd go on in my death  
If you'd know what its like to live long and regret  
So you could fight, you could shove, you could bleed and hurt  
You could cry, you could love, and your creed will work [?]  
When your strides act dumb and you teethe your words  
It'll take a wife to become your sky, sea and earth  
But if these are things that you never see  
With no god, just me, it'll set you free  
And most others won't understand the hell in which you've been in  
Til' they wrestle with the demon  
But take heart to be brave, but first we fear  
The same heart, the same pain, you persevere, will serve you  
I know this world is of course unfair, and hurt you  
But these virtues are yours to bear  
I named you lionhearted the day you were born  
They say the night is darkest before the dawn  
I'll take your hand upon this path  
If you can light a spark, then we can find some calm in a raging storm  
Ain't nothing left to scare you see  
So we can live life and cherish every breath we breathe  
And no matter where you go, know we'll never leave

Cos' even when we're gone, we're living in a memory  
So live on, live on

[Hook x2]

[Verse 3 - Pressure:]

And I'm sorry that I can't take your pain, or answer why  
I lay awake through darker skies  
I say your name, you cast a light  
Like a flame on a starless night  
And I, didn't know what was lost 'til you found me  
Didn't know what was locked in, without keys  
But we can walk across all these boundaries  
You and me, nothing here to stop you, you're now free  
So I wrote this to give you hope  
For every good thing in life you live to know  
They say cancer survivors are gifted though  
Let me know if that isn't so