

# Role Reversal

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Talk to em  
Only my true motherfucker know  
Realest shit I ever wrote it's, it's

Check this

I be at the mall  
walk up at in the store  
glance up at the wall  
pick out a few kicks  
i need eleven in these  
mater a fact while you at it  
bring them in a size six  
i take shorty shoes off  
like here try on these Jay's make shore them shit fit  
but in my head it gets thick  
saying Joey fall back  
cause thats not your kid  
I don't know you lil nigga  
and plus I got a son of my own  
but he's at home and the way he's being raised  
i don't really condone (nah)  
cause his pops been gone  
fuck it ill explain it to him later when he grown  
enough to have a phone ask him why mommy hit me and he gotta sneak to call m  
e whenever he's alone  
so you wouldn't know it but i got a soft spot for you  
she would share them same obstacles  
looking from the outside may seem like you neglecting but when he slips up a  
nd call me dad  
I correct him  
I protect him when baby girl start  
venting about you I say respect him  
and though it seems out of order  
my own mistakes has turn me into your biggest supporter  
fast forward you wouldn't believe  
how I could love like mine what I didn't conceive  
try to help him be shit that I never achieve  
am I doing it for him or is it my own grieve to see  
me and my baby moms we don't do the conversations  
shame cramp in the back two bed room shack  
with seven people living there just congregating  
some when you child with me i'm over compensating  
I'm talking eight bedrooms seven baths  
my son thinking that's the shit that only heaven have  
mines got a deeper pool yours get to see the view  
white marble around the inger mines got gold and white  
yours just got to walk outside and the funny shit  
the irony of it all and its sad  
cause you walk away  
yea i'm the step dad  
and then you get on skype  
saying how you being whats the word  
and I be in the back ground listening like this mother fucker here got some  
nerve  
he says bye daddy I love you  
I be wanting to snuff you but I wouldn't have him thinking less of you

but he's accepted and the shit is wild  
he picks up on ever think and he's just a child  
but through all my resistance  
i'm afraid this two year old could already see the difference  
he see you don't provide when your capable  
why we never fix things while we are still able to  
so your annoyed kinda hampers me give my void  
I always wanted a family  
just to greet when I get through the door  
you gone to have to take the "L" I can't give you yours  
i'll do all of da work  
you ain't gotta be bothered  
you could be a dad  
I'll be his father  
I relate though  
so I know it hurts  
gotta be uncomfortable  
when the role reverse  
I been in your shoes my whole life nigga  
try these on I relate though so I know it hurts  
gotta be uncomfortable when the role reverse