

## Where Were You

KJ-52

Daddy why did u do that to mommy?  
You said if we hit somebody we're suppose to say sorry  
But you never say sorry daddy you yell now  
Why did you tell that man that mommy just fell down  
Mommy didn't fall down daddy's lying  
Mommy why are you always sad and always crying?  
Daddy why are you always mad you always fighting?  
Why do you always say I'm bad even when I'm trying?  
No I don't want to go to my room  
I don't want to go to bed now I want to be with you  
I don't want to daddy it's to early  
I didn't mean it daddy I'm sorry I'm sorry  
I promise I'll never say that again  
I'm sorry daddy please don't hit me again  
Please I'll be a good boy now  
Don't put me in the room please don't turn the lights out  
(What did I do?  
I'm sorry daddy that's all I want to say to you)

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What up pops I aint got to tell you my heart is as hard  
As a rock things have changed since I was the age six  
Yet some situations stay the same like the way  
I conceal my pain growing up I'd swear  
My name was every profane thing a man could say  
I used to make excuses like you weren't the one that hit her  
It was just the liquor in ya my dad  
The perfect example of hatred and why am I so bitter?  
Ya told me real men don't cry that was a lie  
You don't realize what goes on inside of my mind  
As time passed my heart ran cold my emotions froze  
Lost track of the bruises and the broken bones  
Just once wanted to hear that you loved me  
Wrap your arms around me and hug me yeah right  
Remember the first time I couldn't feel the pain  
It was when grandma came and took me to church  
Where God relieved the hurt and he knows it took work  
But I forgave you he could save you but the question in  
Will you let him in it would be such a blessing  
To see you as a changed man and holdin my mothers hand

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