She abandoned me
She don't live here anymore
Now the pain is gone
I'm moving on
I'm so glad to see
She don't live here anymore
And all I have is love
To keep me strong

The smell of coke and the, feel of rope
She reminded me of what could of been
She used to ease the rage by, taking a blade
And pushing til' the blood soaked her skin
And any means to, stop the dreams
Memories playing over in her mind
There was no escape, she was reliving rape
And lost and hurt and all kinds...

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Cancer ate the hair from mama's head, 4 infants dead
Never could she see past the misery
All alone in the broken home
Grief overwhelming their history
And means to, stop the dreams
They hurt so loud
They couldn't hear her cries
No escape filled with so much hate
she screamed to god almost every night

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Mama forgive us for lying Just trying to make it through the struggle Forgive us for dying We never meant to cause trouble And I know it was hard When every time you'd give your heart It gets battered and scared Now you mad at the lord Daddy show us the way I know it gotta be another Convinces for something Replace the tricking and cussing With some kissing and hugging Erase the visions when you sasso Are you hitting his mother How the f**k could you love her And its all that you taught us I had to break a nigga, face a nigga If you f**k with my daughter

Heaven and hell I swim and balling an ocean to water I wouldn't rest 'till I called him But then, I looked in the mirror And his face got clear enough How could we love him when we causing him pain Shorty remind me of my momma Saying daddy you've changed Don't want my daughters thinking Crazy with range Niggas was cool cause the way they was raised So I'm turning the page And I'm sorry for the pain my black queen We had the truth rearranged my black queen And you so precious girl The lord will guide you Once you recognize the diamond inside you Shorty you can move on