

# Life is Sweet

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It's a pity  
It's a crying shame  
Who pulled you down again?  
How painful it must be  
To bruise so easily inside

It's a pity  
It's a downright crime  
But it happens all the time  
You wanna stay little daddy's girl  
Wanna hide from the vicious world outside

But don't cry  
Know the tears'll do no good  
So dry your eyes

Your daddy he's the iron man  
A battleship wrecked on dry land  
Your mama she's a bitter bride  
She'll never be satisfied,  
And you know  
That's not right

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They told you life is hard  
It's misery from the start  
It's dull and slow and painful

I tell you life is sweet  
In spite of the misery  
There's so much more  
Be grateful

Who do you believe?  
Who will you listen to  
Who will it be?  
It's high time that you decide  
In your own mind

Tried to comfort you  
Tried to tell you to be patient  
They are blind  
They can't see

Fortune gonna come some day  
All gonna fade away  
Your daddy the war machine and  
Your mama the long and suffering  
Prisoner of what she can not see

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It's high time you decide  
It's time you make up your own sweet little mind

They told you life is long  
Be thankful when it's done  
Don't ask for more  
You should be grateful

But I tell you life is short  
Be thankful because before you know  
It will be over

Cause life is sweet  
And life is also very short  
Your life is sweet