

## Yo Mister

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Oh, mister how's your daughter?  
You really ought to know  
For every thing you taught her  
Don't matter when she's all alone

My crazy friend named Cara  
After all of us told her?, No?  
S-s-she'd get another spoon ball  
Now, she's going no where slow

Her papa caught her for the first time  
And put her out on the street  
Cara told me to remind him  
That she was only seventeen

Yo, mister how's your daughter? How's your girl?  
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Every thing you taught her  
It don't matter when she's all alone

Cara got hooked up with the wrong kids  
Then s-s-she started skipping school  
Then Cara got high to make disappear  
A world full of fools

In her eyes her father was the biggest fool of them all  
And she was speeding, that's what she'd say  
Maybe, maybe, maybe she wouldn't talk so stupid  
If she knew how much she needed this fool today

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For every thing you taught her  
Don't matter when she's all alone

She needs you right now mister  
? Cause she ain't got long to live  
It's so easy to say?, I love you?  
But it's harder to forgive

Her father cried when I told him that Cara twice got knocked up  
He said?, Just like her mama, aha, she shows her body  
When she wants to show love, she tried that stuff with me  
And I beat her down, there's no way I could let her stay  
Couldn't let her stick around?

? Cause I tried so hard to raise her right  
He said?, What made her turn out this way?, I don't know  
What made her turn out this way, I don't know, I don't know  
And I said and I said and I said

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Every thing you taught her  
Don't matter when she's all alone

But she needs you right now mister

She ain't got long to live  
It's easy to say?, I love you?  
But it's harder to forgive  
(How's your daughter tonight?)

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