

# The World

Queen Latifah

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I smoked pot of blunt again for the pain to go away  
But it wouldn't go away, just subsided through the haze  
Just drifted off into deeper thought  
I broke my mind and searched my heart  
Finally what was blindin' me was just as clear as day

I figured out what's stressin' me, depressin' me  
Mummy that man molesting me, oh no  
Was only 5 years old, I couldn't seem to tell a soul  
I didn't know how to let you and daddy know

And I can't go on like this  
That's the type of thing that'd make you slash you wrists  
But now that I realize this happened to me  
I've gotta fight this

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Tryin' to move out is he gonna take my ...?  
Gotta get up, stand up, fight for hours  
Every second of every minute and every hour I see your face

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It'll chew you up and it'll spit you out  
So put your faith in it if you dare

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Then snatch the bottom from under you  
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Runnin' around the school as you tried committin' suicide  
He asked what would make a 14 year old boy wanna take his life?  
It'd be the fact that he got a dad who uses him as a punchin' bag  
Beats him till he's blue and black and won't stop will he makes him cry

You kept it to yourself and made excuses for the bruises  
Took painkillers to kill the pain from a daddy who's abusive  
He was telling you, you were useless, never heard the words I love you  
Made you feel like you were worthless, he's tryin' to save the trouble

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Somebody shoulda told you that you're priceless  
Put your faith in God and we can fight this

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The world that we livin' in where we leave our babies  
In the back seat of cars found my pass is blind  
Desperate minds and emotional teenagers  
Lookin' for love in all the wrong places

Love's so precious, don't ever wanna test it  
Who's your momma? Who your daddy? You can't even tell  
Your'e shinin' on, chattin', see news at eleven  
Were all walking through this place with vain visions of heaven

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