

# Father

Reema Major

Dear father today I was told that I am refugee  
Does that mean I can't be who I am destined to be  
The little girl in my class says she is smarter than me  
Cause immigrants come from the other side of the sea  
Anyways I gotta pack my books crayons and my pens  
Love you dad keep me safe no nightmares and Amen  
Those were my prayers around the age of 6  
Identified jealousy quick them nasty old girly tricks  
The formula to make your soul disintegrate  
Can be pride and hate mixed with other nasty human traits  
When you own a pretty face it's envy that you can't escape  
So I keep to myself Mary Jane and some papes  
F you girls that will be hating  
F you boys that will be lying  
Worry about you and yours  
Stop preying on me and mine  
God first family second  
Acquaintance third no fourths  
No friends no time to pretend

father don't you hear me  
I am alone I can't see  
father don't you hear me  
I am alone and I can stop crying

he prepared a table right before me in the presence of my enemies  
Now my enemies wanna be a friend of me  
You prayed to God for my downfall, he granted me a blessing  
im grind we never resting, it's greatness I'm manifesting  
Higher power I am portraying  
It's all dragons that they be playing its homage that they be paying  
No nigger, no I ain't playing adults that ,admire my pretty  
Immune to my intellect so when they speak  
They have the most utter respect  
kid or not, ima get a knock better come correct, ain't consume with the cash  
But you better cut the check father can you hear me?  
I am calling you all alone I be stuck in my zone and I ain't diddy  
But I am coming home my sperm doner been MIA  
But I thank you for his absence cause it made me who I am today  
But I am good mom has been doing just fine I got a father upstairs  
That I call on like any time

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