

# Forever

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[Intro]

Yo, I know you don't understand my words  
But you will eventually  
You will eventually, some day  
One day

[Chorus]

I know you don't understand my words but you will eventually  
And when you get older, I hope you don't hold this shit against me  
I hope you understand I love you more than life itself  
And this is nothin' but your daddy's thoughts when he was feelin' empty

[Verse 1]

And everything ain't always what it seems like on the outside  
I fought so many tears so that you would never see the outcry  
I never wanted kids until I lived and went through hard times  
And became a man that fell in love with someone that my heart finds  
But you know how that shit go, young and reckless, different women part time  
And I wasn't ready for that life yet, I was in my dark prime  
Me and your moms ain't get along and she gave me a hard time  
I really think that we just crossed paths at the wrong time  
I wasn't happy when she said she was pregnant  
Probably the worst news of my life, that shit was so depressing  
I told her she should get an abortion and I really meant it  
I'm sorry that I said that shit, yo I was trippin'

[Chorus]

I know you don't understand my words but you will eventually  
And when you get older, I hope you don't hold this shit against me  
I'm sorry, yo

[Verse 2]

And I never wanted a broken home to raise you from a distance  
Yeah I'll admit it, I was scared of that type of commitment  
Even hopes of a miscarriage, anything bad that could happen  
That'd get me out of that situation, I was livid  
I felt like shit about my thoughts, that wasn't me, I'm different  
Plus I was dealing with some demons that I couldn't live with  
I told her she should get an abortion and I really meant it, damn

[Chorus]

I know you don't understand my words but you will eventually  
And when you get older I hope you don't hold this shit against me  
Hope you don't hate me, I was selfish, I hope you forgive me  
I hope you forgive me (please forgive me)

[Verse 3]

And I still remember your baby shower like, it was yesterday  
And to your mom it was special, me, just another day  
I wish that you could see the pictures, all the fake phony smilin'  
Had to pretend that I was happy, deep down I was cryin'  
Ma asked if I was okay, I turned around and looked away  
I was dryin' all my tears, look back to say "Yeah"  
I was lyin', goddamn, how the hell I get here?  
This is it, this supposed to be my life, this ain't how I pictured it  
I never felt so damn alone, but it was more than often  
One of the worst days of my life, and I ain't even lyin'  
We argued when we came home, I blame myself for all this  
I think that I was holding a grudge cause she ain't get an abortion  
I'm sorry (fuck) damn

[Chorus]

And I know you can't understand my words but you will eventually  
And when you get older, I hope you don't hold this shit against me  
I can't believe I tried to hurt you, I hope you forgive me  
Please, please

[Verse 4]

And everything ain't always what it seems like on the outside  
I fight so many tears so that you would never see the outcry  
I sacrificed my life so you could live it, peace  
Want to give you things my father couldn't give to, me  
I think I was raised wrong and that's just what it is to me  
And if you ask him then his ass gon' probably disagree  
But whatever, whatever...  
And nothing's ever made me cry as much as you, I swear  
Your smile gives me motivation and some new ideas  
My worst fear is always you not knowing who I am  
Cause I been on the road dreamchasing for you out here  
I was the first thing that you opened your eyes to  
And the last one that you said goodnight to  
I went home and cried to  
And I bawled my eyes out and then watched you  
Glad I got you, that's a blatant fact  
And every negative thing I said I swear I take it back

[Chorus]

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And when you get older, I hope you don't hold this shit against me

I hope you understand I love you more than I love myself  
And this is nothin' but your daddy's thoughts when he was feelin' empty  
I was feelin' empty, I been feelin' empty  
I put my emotions in this music when I'm feelin' empty  
I hope you forgive me  
Please, please

[Voicemail]

Yo wassup, this is Joyner  
I'm unable to take your call right now  
Leave me a brief message and I'll get back to you, peace

[Brief Message]

Ayo nigga, this is like the twelfth time I've call you, dawg  
I'm sick of getting this fucking voicemail, my nigga  
I need my money today, nigga!  
Not tomorrow, not next week, nigga, I want it now, bro!  
Don't have me pull up and, and stunt!  
You know how the fuck I do, my nigga!  
That's the last thing you want, so get that paper right, bro  
I'm not fucking around!

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