

# How Could You Leave Us

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How could you leave us so unexpected?  
We were waiting, we were waiting  
For you but you just left us  
We needed you, I needed you Yo, I don't know what it's like to be addicted to pills  
But I do know what it's like to be a witness to kills  
Mama told me she love me, I'm thinking this isn't real  
I think of you when I get a whiff of that cigarette smell, yeah  
Welcome to the bottom of hell  
They say pain is a present, let me out of my cell  
You say you proud of me, but you don't know me that well  
Sit in my room, tears running down my face and I yell  
Into my pillowcases, you say you coming to get us  
Then call 'em a minute later just to tell us you not, I'm humiliated  
I'm in a room with a parent that I barely know  
Some lady in the corner watching us, while she taking notes  
I don't get it mom, don't you want to watch your babies grow?  
I guess that pills are more important, all you have to say is no  
But you won't do it will you? You gon' keep popping 'til those pills kill you  
I know you gone but I can still feel you  
Why would you leave us? Why would you leave us?  
How could you leave us here?  
How would you leave us? Why would you leave us?  
Hey I got this picture in my room and it kills me  
But I don't need a picture of my mom, I need the real thing  
Now a relationship is something we won't ever have  
Why do I feel like I lost something that I never had?  
You shoulda been there when I graduated  
Told me you love me and congratulations  
Instead you left us at the window waiting  
Where you at mom? What you don't understand is where you at huh?  
Yeah, I know those drugs got you held captive  
I can see it in your eyes, they got you captured  
Some say it's fun to get the high but I am not laughing  
What you don't realise and what you not grasping  
That I was nothing but a kid who couldn't understand  
I ain't gon' say that I forgive you cause it hasn't happened  
I thought that maybe I feel better as time passes  
If you really cared for me, then where you at then?  
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Hey Our last conversation, you were sat in the living room

Talking 'bout my music and I brought you something to listen to  
You started crying, telling me this isn't you  
Couple weeks later, guess you were singing a different tune  
You took them pills for the last time, didn't you?  
They took you from us once, guess they came back to finish you  
Crying my eyes out in the studio is difficult  
Music is the only place that I can go to speak to you  
Took me everything inside of me to not scream at your funeral  
Sitting in my chair, that person talking was pitiful  
I wish you were here mama but every time I picture you  
All I feel is pain, I hate the way I remember you  
They found you on the floor, I could tell that you felt hallow  
Gave everything you had plus your life to them pill bottles  
You gave everything you had plus your life to them pill bottles  
Don't know if you hear me or not, but if you still watching maWhy would you leave us? Why  
would you leave us?  
How could you leave us here?  
How would you leave us? Why would you leave us?  
Hey(Sobbing) Sometimes I think about like, sometimes I think about things like, you know,  
when I have kids, you won't be there, you know? You won't be there for any of that, I'll never  
get to see you again, sometimes I wish I would have just called you, I wish I would have just  
picked up the phone, wish you were here, I mean you should of been there for us, you should  
have been here, those pills got you, right? Them pills got you, right? I wish you were here

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