

## Beanie Sigel

### "Where Have You Been"

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Damn how am I gonna say this shit, hey  
Hey Dad, yeah it's your boy  
Remember me, I wanna talk to you scrap

I remember being kicked out the house, 'cause I looked  
just like you  
Said I'd be nothing but a crook just like you  
The niggaz in the hood was shook where the just like  
you  
'Cause all they said was little whitey look, I'm just like  
you

But dog I can't see it at all, shit, we never kicked it at all  
We never pitched or kicked at a ball  
Dog, you never taught me shit, how to fight, ride a  
bike, fix the flat  
None of that sorts of shit, nigga you was an abusive  
pops  
Fuck you left me out to dry, stuck  
Gotta teach news to box, gotta teach news to block

And that ain't the half of it man, I gotta teach news to  
block  
It's about time we have a father to son nigga sit down  
Sit down let me tell you 'bout your fatherless sons  
How they grew to be men and father they sons  
Father they daughters, nigga, you left a fatherless  
daughter  
Never follow your orders

Nigga you make me sick, pussy you could, ooh  
How you gonna leave these memories in the back of  
my mind  
I can see it clear as day you smackin' my mom  
I 'member that day you showed me that gat, that 9  
Put it in my palm when I was young  
And said that would be mine, you turned me out  
The reason why I hit the block

Reason why I tried to hit them cops  
Reason why I started hittin' shots

Reason why I started gettin' licked  
And drinkin' syrup and skippin' court  
Ginger bread man never think of gettin' caught  
Look at your hand man damn you fought, nigga you  
left my mom

Left us with no goodbye's, you left us out to dry  
You left us with no letters, notes, nothing, no replies  
No digits numbers was unlisted  
You left us with some of my loneliest night  
Nigga some of my hungriest nights

Shit, one of the reasons for years, shit embarrassin'  
Damn we used to think money was white  
Yeah you gave us life like, fruit from a plant  
We ain't eat right from them foods from them stamps  
And to think you was my pop, man I gotta stop shit

Daddy, where have you been?  
And when you come home, you got us here all alone  
Mommy, where daddy went?  
You always stick up for him  
Always said you'd make up for him  
Mommy, what happened then?  
What was you cheatin' on him?  
Why he's always beatin' on you?  
Daddy, where have you been?  
Nigga, you gonna hear me out

I wanted to walk just like him, remember?  
Wanted to talk just like him word, often Momma said I  
look too much  
And I thought just like him it could happen  
Wanted to drink miller nips and smoke new ports just  
like you  
But you left me, now I'm goin' to court just like you

I would say, "My Daddy loves me and he'll never go  
away"  
Bullshit, do you even remember December's my  
birthday?  
Do you even remember the tender boy  
You turned into a cold young man with one goal and  
one plan  
Get Mommy out of some jam, she was always in one

Always short with the income, always late with the rent  
You said that you was comin' through  
I would stay in the hallway, waitin'  
Always playin' the bench, waitin'  
And that day came and went

Fuck You! Very much you showed me the worst kind of  
pain  
But I'm stronger and trust me I will never hurt again  
Will never ask mommy "Why Daddy don't love me?  
Why is we so poor, why is life so ugly?  
Mommy why is your eyes puffy?  
Please don't cry everything'll be alright

I know it's dark now, but we gon' see the light  
It's us against the world, we don't need him, right?  
Right"  
Mommy drivin' 6's now yeah, I got riches now yeah  
I bought I nice home for both of my sisters now  
We doin' real good, we don't miss you now  
See how life twists around, fucker?

Daddy, where have you been?  
And when you come home, you got us here all alone  
Mommy, where daddy went?  
You always stick up for him  
Always said you'd make up for him  
Mommy, what happened then?  
What was you cheatin' on him?  
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