

## Before Dark

### "Live 4 U"

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[Jean Grae]

It's kinda hard to explain  
but I been thinkin, haven't come to a decision  
Drinkin away the pain night after night, listen  
It's like I'm caught in the rain, that never stops and only  
follows me  
Wide hollow feelin of emptiness, nothing inside of me  
Drama lays my head on the pillow, but still no sleep  
Been walkin the Wonderland for 40 days and 7 weeks  
Just wonderin how good it would be, to finally say  
goodbye  
to everything that's goin wrong, God, especially me  
I wanna let go, let my mind just finally be free  
Breathe with no echo, tomorrow won't be less without  
me  
I stay in wet though, only thing that keeps me on the  
side  
of the living is you, said the same thing to me too  
Otherwise, I'm just caught up in deception and lies  
I have days of just wakin and hatin the sunshine  
Hatin life itself, hatin death for takin it's time  
Lovin you enough not to commit the ultimate crime  
I sin in my mind though, visions of weaponry wettin me  
up  
Payin people off for settin me up  
Some crazy wild sick imagery, paintin pictures of  
bloody scenes  
Seems the only peace of mind's in dreams  
So I pray for never-ending sleep, but it never comes  
So I pray for being so weak, and givin up  
Friends say I live the party life, livin it up  
One hand on the glass, other on the bottle, fillin it up  
I wanna leave so bad, but lovin you is enough  
to make a slow exit to Hell, would never leave you here  
by yourself  
Nobody else could keep me here but you  
Nobody else could wipe away the tears but you  
I love you too much

[Chorus]

I would, give my, life for you

If you asked me too  
I would do, just anything for you  
And the world if I could  
I would give to you  
But I don't have anything to give  
So I sweat just to live for you  
Live for you

[Jean Grae]

Are you dissappointed in me? Twenty-three, can't get it together  
No money, no job, debt that seems to last forever  
I just wanna make you proud someday  
Like acceptin awards that's in front of a crowd  
and say "Thanks" in front of a million people  
Tell you I've fallin victim to some evil things in the past  
My road's been short but rough;  
a lot of things you don't know even if you ask  
I wanna tell you all but I can't, you're too precious for that  
Try and explain why your daughter is into rap  
I'm like guilt with a guilty conscience  
Emotional politics wild on me  
Constantly pregnant with a rowdy problem child in me  
I wonder if we switched places, changed the dial on me  
Would you rather be somebody else's mommy?  
Divorced probably  
Just show me, no apology needed, I understand the reason  
It's the quality of livin, and what you want for children  
I'm not givin it, but you're the kind of love that never gives up

[Chorus]

[Jean Grae]

I promised I'm gonna buy you that house on the beach  
A whole damn street  
And give you grandchildren, two maybe three  
Build you a studio and get you back to recordin  
and singin whenever you want, give you whatever you want  
I know you miss the music too, you just put up a front  
But I can see it in your eyes, musical echo soul cries to be free  
Don't you worry about me  
I'm gonna be alright, when I'm in darkness in my life  
I just think different, like you taught me  
The way you do, shine different, they all can see  
I just wanna tell you you're loved  
And anything that I can ever do for you is never enough

It's never enough, it's never enough

[Chorus]

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