

## **Biz Markie**

### **"Dear Father"**

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\*VERSE 1\* -- say i don't walk right, i don't talk right, i don't eat right, i don't sleep right, what i do right? who said you right? hell with do right, I'd rather do life. and by the way paps i aint forgot about it, hold my chin up, see i don't pout about it. and when i see you don't think i aint thought about it but you know how we do we just talk around it, and my last partner, she done went astray so when i see her in the club i don't know what to say, i might be gone tomorow but im here today, and i guess this ought to really matter anyway. tryna clear my mind, so i can write this rhyme been on the phone with my man and i know he lieing and at the same time, shit i know he trying, at the same time, i know he's trying

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\*VERSE 2\* -- car leaking oil plus i need a muffler now that aint no way to live for a maybe mother, off to the clinic how'd i miss my cycle? and my family wonder why im acting spiteful, test came back shhh negative, i can't see my self depending on my relatives, was a close call, but yet still, need to call my aunt to help with my electric bill, and got no rest too much stress mumma called sed they found a lump on her breast, must be payback for the wrong i did, God please let her live to see her grandkids, yeah i got 1st, yeah i cried tears and so what i aint been to church in 5 years, only the man above got he right to judge and if my prayers go unanswered i wont hold a grudge

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\*VERSE 3\* -- Shanda, Cayle, Coca, Nini... your big sis  
got your back if you need me, 1 day you might see my  
on TV, but don't ever think that you beneath me, coz  
life can make you or break you but even through the  
hard times stay grateful, as for me i never took a  
handout, dealt with the situation never ran out, i'd be  
lieing if i said i never had doubts a lot of times i was  
down, feeling left out, was on the outside lookin in,  
while other people seemed to have the perfect blend,  
just tryna figure what i need to do to win, don't wanna  
end up saying what i coulda been, so lord please i hope  
that you can hear my cries, this is the letter to you  
signed Ebony Eyez

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