

## Gloria Estefan

### "Father's Day"

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I dedicate this song to all the kids out there  
Growing up without they father in they life  
That's some real serious shit  
Y'all listen  
I know I'm not perfect but I strive to be  
Feel it

I met you at only five months, spittin image of a one  
night stand  
Between woman and man  
Beautiful baby girl, not a worry in the world  
I see the sun rise in your innocent eyes and I'm  
hypnotized  
Lemme tell you bout life and bout the way it is  
Oh this world ain't nothing like folks say it is  
Lemme protect you from these years to come  
Bout a fairy tale life far away from the slums  
You'll be mines if I could rewind time  
You know me so long though, you got them killer eyes  
of mine  
When you get older you understand  
Especially when your peers tell you Mac was one hell of  
a man  
I never met your real dad  
And I never meant for this to make a nigga feel bad  
And that's my word, you couldn't understand the  
essence and this I know  
Cause I was there to watch you grow  
Is you feeling me

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Why you wasn't there to hug me and watch me grow  
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This is what it sound like  
Growing up without your godfather in your life

Young black male growing up without a father figure  
Ha ha ha, makes it that much harder nigga

Trying to be a man with no example of a man  
Mama doing what she can but she can't show you how  
to be a man  
And this is where we break down  
We used to be cops and robbers, turn into shake down  
Now we living like rebels, born killers  
We born to be kings and queens nigga, on the reala  
I know that you and your baby mama can't get along  
But there's no excuse, so leave the kid alone  
Cause ain't nothing like the birth of a child  
A blessing in disguise, the girls, the guys with they  
daddy's eyes  
And think about this before you abandon them  
The people they try and can't even having one  
Before you say I'm preaching and you don't wan' hear  
it  
Take a look in the mirror, can you feel it

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