

## Jurassic 5

### "Mockingbird"

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[Eminem)]

Yeah...

I know sometimes, things may not always make sense  
to you right now

But hey, what daddy always tell you?

Straighten up little soldier - stiffen up that upper lip

What you cryin about? You got me

[Verse 1]

Hailie I know you miss your mom, and I know you miss  
your dad

when I'm gone but I'm tryin to give you the life that I  
never had

I can see you're sad, even when you smile, even when  
you laugh

I can see it in your eyes, deep inside you wanna cry

Cause you're scared, I ain't there, daddy's with you in  
your prayers

No more cryin, wipe them tears, daddy's here no more  
nightmares

We gon' pull together through it, we gon' do it

Laney, Uncle's crazy ain't he yeah but he loves you girl  
and you better know it

We're all we got it this world, when it spins, when it  
swirls

When it whirls, when it twirls, two little beautiful girls

Lookin puzzled, in a daze, I know it's confusin you

Daddy's always on the move, mama's always on the  
news

I try to keep up sheltered from it, but somehow it  
seems

the harder that I try to do that the more it backfires on  
me

All the things growin up as Daddy that he had to see

Daddy don't want you to see but you see just as much  
as he did

We did not plan it to be this way, your mother and me

But things have got so bad between us, I don't see us  
ever bein

together ever again, like we used to be when we was  
teenagers

But then of course everything always happens for a reason  
I guess it was never meant to be  
But it's just somethin that we have no control over and that's what destiny is  
But no more worries, rest your head and go to sleep  
Maybe one day we'll wake up and this'll all just be a dream

[Chorus]

Now hush little baby, don't you cry  
Everything's gonna be alright  
Stiffen that upper lip up little lady, I told ya  
Daddy's here to hold, ya through the night  
I know mommy's not here right now and we don't know why  
We feel how we feel inside  
It may seem a little crazy, pretty baby  
But I promise, momma's gon' be alright

[Verse 2]

Heh, it's funny  
I remember back one year when daddy had no money  
Mommy wrapped the Christmas presents up and stuck 'em under the tree  
and said some of 'em weren't from me, cause daddy couldn't buy 'em  
I'll never forget that Christmas I sat up the whole night cryin  
Cause daddy felt like a bum, see daddy had a job  
But his job was to keep the food on the table for you and mom  
And at the time, every house that we lived in  
Either kept gettin broken into and robbed or shot up on the block  
And your mom, was savin money for you in a jar  
Tryin to start a piggy bank for you so you could go to college  
Almost had a thousand dollars, 'til someone broke in and stole it  
And I know it hurt so bad it broke your momma's heart  
And it seemed like everything was just startin to fall apart  
Mom and dad was arguin a lot so momma moved back on the Chalmers in the flat, one bedroom apartment  
And dad moved back to the other side of 8 Mile on Novara  
And that's when daddy went to California with his CD and met Dr. Dre, and flew you and momma out to see me  
But daddy had to work, you and momma had to leave

me  
Then you started seein daddy on the TV  
And momma didn't like it, and you and Laney were too  
young to understand it  
Papa was a rollin stone, momma developed a habit  
And it all happened too fast for either one of us to grab  
it  
I'm just sorry you were there and had to witness it first  
hand  
Cause all I ever wanted to do was just make you proud  
Now I'm sittin in this empty house, just reminiscin  
Lookin at your baby pictures, it just trips me out  
To see how much you both have grown, it's almost like  
you're sisters now  
Wow, guess you pretty much are, and daddy's still  
here  
Laney I'm talkin to you too, daddy's still here  
I like the sound of that, yeah, it's got a ring to it don't  
it?  
Shh, momma's only gone for the moment

[Chorus]

[Eminem]

And if you ask me to daddy's gonna buy you a  
mockingbird  
I'ma give you the world  
I'ma buy a diamond ring for you, I'ma sing for you  
I'll do anything for you to see you smile  
And if that mockingbird don't sing and that ring don't  
shine  
I'ma break that birdie's neck  
I'd go back to the jeweler who sold it to ya  
And make him eat every carat, don't fuck with dad  
Ha ha!

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