

## Chino XL "Water"

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[Hook]

It must be somethin' in the water they drink  
It's been the same with every girl I had  
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Why else would a woman wanna treat a man so bad

[Verse 1]

She was everything I needed  
Atleast that's what god's contract between us stated  
After 25 years of my experience of her lack of maternal  
instincts  
I found I've defeated all odds to make it  
Without a mama's love now I feel out of place  
Extra wounds for a man who's never seen his father's  
face  
As mama freebased the money for my high school  
tuition  
From my stepfather's home I would always catch an  
eviction  
Or a swift punch to the face  
Bleeding rivers of red, fled to any quiet place  
I couldn't believe that she said  
He meant more to her than I did, just goodbye kid  
I hope you die kid is what I viewed through my busted  
eyelids  
I slit my wrist and sit and watch the droplets run on the  
floor  
My cousin kicked in the door, nigga I was at war  
With who was supposed to be my life bringer  
The all knower, my nourisher, my aspiration  
encourager  
I figured the fault's due to how my uncle assaulted you  
And grandma died still believing it wasn't true  
But I'm your only child, how can you turn your back on  
me  
I cannot accept your apology  
I'm sorry you dead to me mommy

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Why else would a woman wanna treat a man so bad  
(Treat a man so bad so bad so bad.  
You need someone to love you) It must be in the water

[Verse 2]

Why you making me leaving you much more feasible  
than staying

I gave you everything, please be reasonable  
You're my queen by which all other women will be  
judged

I wanted to die so much with nobody to trust  
Deep down, I felt that she was just another liar  
Now I wouldn't spit on her if she was on fire  
Precise way to describe it, damn I shoulda been out  
Our relationship a hand grenade, you just pulled the  
pin out

No doubt, my world was on the rocks  
My life a car crash on the side of the road, y'all slowin  
down to watch

I'ma leave silently tonight, you'll never find me  
I guess i'm tired of seeing my best friend's car parked  
in my driveway bitch

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Yeah, it's in the water

[Verse 3]

I met you 8 years ago  
Your smile captivated my soul which was miserable  
I fell in love with you instantly  
I knew I wanted to protect you from this world  
You were related to my girl  
And even after only one year of your life  
Your intelligence and love for me shined so bright  
I was only 17 but it didn't take me long  
To realize that I wanted to raise you as my own  
And although biologically there is no tie that binds  
There is no blood test that could tell me you ain't mines  
And its never been kept a secret for who your real  
father is  
But that motherfucker don't know what your favorite  
color is  
And he don't know in school what your favorite subject  
is  
And when you have bad dreams at night you call my  
name not holler his

And sometimes I wonder if you found me or I found  
you  
And I would never say a bad word about that man  
around you  
The older you get, the closer we get, It's harder for me  
I hate the way your mom's family gives us family  
priority  
Or authority when he told child support "Look she ain't  
mines"  
Where was they when he was giving your moms black  
eyes  
But the fact lies and now whatever  
Our last name's the same  
And you and your sister's future is filled with anything  
you dream  
But I gotta realistically look upon tomorrow  
To the first time you get upset at me and say "You ain't  
my father"

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