

## Smif-N-Wessun

### "Silhouettes"

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Silhouettes above the cradle hold me down  
They won't let me go the wrong way  
My mother taught me all the fables  
Told me how in the end all the sinners have to pay  
But  
I don't wanna live like my mother  
I don't wanna let fear rule my life  
And I don't wanna live like my father  
I don't wanna give up before I die

He works so hard his bones are breaking  
He wore them down  
But long ago he lost the feeling  
His good intensions leave me shaking  
Show me how  
I don't ever want to end up like he did

I don't wanna live like my mother  
I don't wanna let fear rule my life  
I don't wanna live like my father  
I don't wanna give up before I die

When I have kids  
I won't put any chains on their wrists, I won't  
I'll tell him this  
There's nothing in this world that you can't be if you  
want it enough

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