Taking Back Sunday "Last Good Sleep"

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At night I cover my ears in tears
The man downstairs must have drank too many beers

But one day you'll pay

Doomed to this kid that you fueled with anger actions Disgust mostly sick most, never have satisfaction Till your bones melt high incident clips and crumple zones

Hold a fix on you eternal, intruder interrupting my zone Dwell the matter I must follow, why you proposed only the lonely know

Swallowed my mother when she was hollow Who can blame a woman like her, singular parent One love already dissolved and the solution left polluted

Two kids with a father who broke out as resoluted So fuck it she needed love and you provided false clout Stomping on the bottom man and I wish she just walked out

Knew you was jacked as a stepfather, bit my tongue on the issue

Next to stormy weather and forced tolerance but secretly vexed

Wish I would have spoke on it but why deny the bliss Mom's with a new husband casting needles puncture pressure

Briefly lifted the guilt from a divorce snuffing her pleasure

Now you're all up in the family tree, come broken nuclear

With termites corroded in your veins and elected to drown the pain

But the pain couldn't quite die with a thrown back whiskey sour

Puritan, crushing Moms between rocks for at least an hour

Until the day I die x2

That's why

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The man downstairs must have had too many beers
Now every night of my life he beats his wife
[Until the day I die]

Until the day I die

Timepiece must've read early morning at least So I lay death's cousin, woken by the sonics of the beast

That somewhere deep beneath me a fracture had seized at my neck

Breath was it, a flag that marked the end of my peace Conference of the birds I heard my mother dove cry Not absurd just routined I'd learned

Just keep my fucking grill locked and hope the entropy stops me process

Stepfather's got to fight verbally when his liver's soaked

And products come in bottles stuck with drunken last nerve up too close

But I couldn't sense the distinction from the other nights' livest wires

Ceremony's sparked again a dry one in comparison to this one

Handing crutches to my psyche, I was tripping Huddled up clutching sis I think I heard a dress ripping I should've reacted to that

But I didn't know the extent, please

You could've caught him in time

Yeah, that thought's occurred to me constantly

Now I've been digging my head and I don't know what

he wants from me

Until one of us is dead I suppose

That's why

At night I cover my ears in tears

The man downstairs must have had too many beers Now every night of my life he beats his wife [Until the day I die]

Until the day I die x2

Much more than abrupt I heard the silence erupt But it was just a touch of tough love that I heard from above

The calm and the climate confused me
The dawn was a floozy
Barely risen but still beckoning to me
The song of the night's events amused me, morbidly
In a petrified state I wait, to Deadwood on duty

Just tempers flared I figured woozily When all is dead and done a pair is just as fucking happy as they choose to be Now off to where the wild things dwell for shuteye The prospect bored me, awokened by the stepsounds coming towards me A quick glance at my mom's darkened silhouette in the hallway assured me So I sunk with the hope that hibernation would cure me And slept my last sleep while I counted clone sheep And dreamt about nothing for the last time ever The ignorance was blissful just a recollection Of the gift of innocent times from a merciful deception Woke to hazy landscapes to find my world defied the laws my mind mandates Patching jugulars with Band-aids The turn on you laid well above my bed Were here and only barely through the shock of what her broken face told me You should have known what happened I was young and oblivous He almost killed your mom If I knew I could have done something You'll never see him again Yeah but I see him every night And cover my ears in tears as he beats his fucking wife

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[Until the day I die]

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