

## Letter To My Mama

I love you and I'll kill any body that'll hurt ya  
But I just wanna know why  
We can't even have a conversation for more than 5 minutes  
As a kid I really didn't get it  
I used to sit, cry and wonder why  
Why can't you call why can't I get a text  
Why you got me living all depressed  
I just feel like I'm never at my best  
I be sleepless with no rest  
I mean you only call when you put money in my account  
I look at you as the bank  
You called me right away when it was a problem on my card  
But what about when I'm struggling and life gets hard

You left me alone in the dark  
I gotta work alone in the yard  
All the way till I was about 9  
Then I grew older  
I gained fake broad shoulders and acted like I didn't care  
Till I broke down once I was fully aware  
That you was almost in the sky  
I remember the day you broke down and cried

That shit still hurt when I think about it  
One of the saddest days of life no question bout it  
That made me stop all of my anger  
And put it up with a hanger  
I mean I still get mad and sad  
But I had to come to my senses  
I grew this hate i thought I'd never break  
I didn't even want you in my face

It was kus when my stepmom had died you was sleeping around with my father  
And I really didn't know what to call ya  
I felt crushed and hurt  
Why the fuck you do that  
Them memories mama you can never take back  
What you expect  
Shit I looked at her like she was my mama  
A lot of things she did for me  
Was things you couldn't do  
A lot of things she taught me was very new

She died and went to heaven  
in the same week i turned 11  
But enough of that mama just listen  
You gave me faith for an obstacle I couldn't take  
Shit you almost died I couldn't no longer accept another person in the sky  
I was so tired of people running in and out my life  
We used to be so close when I was little  
Then I don't know what happened  
My cold world you just couldn't imagine  
Holding things in and a few breakdowns became a habit  
This is my letter to you mama I love you I don't want no drama

I got so much respect for you  
You brought me to this world  
You gave me life  
You gave me light  
Even though I don't have you I'll be alright  
You've done enough  
I know you come and go  
I know I see you like 4-5 times a year  
It's clear you're busy and I can't let it get to me  
But I'm working on everything  
And I know if you could change things would be different  
It's just the power of the dollar takes a toll so I learned to forget  
Maybe it's because you never got a wedding ring  
Maybe you feel alone just like me  
But mama I promise one day I'ma share this with you and not the world  
Even though I'm still hurt  
You don't deserve that  
Kus at the end of the day you gave me a life and i can't pay for that ☐

-Joseph Bright