

## When I'm Not Around

### A Killer's Confession

I got a long way to go  
Too many times I've been mistaken  
Fallen behind every step I've taken  
Back stuck at the starting line  
Wonderin now if the fights worth fighting  
I don't even know from what I'm hiding

When I don't have the strength  
I can hear my daddy say to me again  
I walked the walk  
I talked the talk  
I watched em all fall to their knees  
Cause there ain't nowhere to run when you're facing destiny  
Tear down the walls  
Tear down the sky  
Don't let em chain you to the ground  
You'll be out here standing on your own  
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I miss him every day  
Cause he showed me which way the lines were drawn  
He told me how to tell right from wrong  
No he wasn't a perfect man  
And he paid the price for his decisions  
Lived and died by his convictions

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