

# Dear Dad

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Where do I start?  
I'll start by saying I love you  
Even after my heart keeps taking a beating from you  
I never meant to make you  
I never meant to make you mad

Where does it end?  
I'm tired of carrying this baggage  
Ever since we were kids  
We just accepted the madness

I never meant to make you  
I never meant to make you sad

So tell me you need me  
Tell me it's not easy  
To carry all the burdens from the past  
I wanna believe it  
That you really mean it  
That's all I ever wanted from you, dad

When I was younger  
That's when I needed you most, I  
Tried to hold on but got used to watching you go  
You never meant to break me  
You never meant to break my heart

Now that I'm older  
I can see through the chaos  
Angel over my shoulder makin' sure I don't stay lost  
I'm trying to be somebody  
Someone who is happy and free

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I got feelings and anger and rage  
Feels like I've been stuck in a cage  
Got all these emotions if you cut me open  
You'll see that I'm so much like you  
I hate it when we're all divided  
And I hate that it's always one sided  
I hate every second I've been in this mess  
And I hate, I hate that I'll never hate you

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It's all I ever wanted

It's all I ever wanted  
It's all I, it's all I, it's all I  
It's all I ever wanted  
It's all I ever wanted  
It's all I, it's all I, it's all I

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