

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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