

# Redemption

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I met him at the state store, he was tryin' ta holla  
I ain't care if he was old enough to be my father  
I knew his wife and went to school with his daughter  
He was the boss that I knew went harder

Gave me my first taste bud, I had to take it farther  
I mean I had to go harder

I started callin' up his crib just to get him  
And I ain't even care, asked his wife if she was with him  
Came home late and he got into a fight  
And he called me that night

He said he never want to see me on the block  
I said, "I don't need you but I need that rock"

I couldn't take it so I had to go see him  
Stole my momma car and drove around all evening  
And when I found him, I thought that he would lace me  
I ain't got no money but you know I'll let you taste me

He pulled his gun out and told me I was stupid  
I started crying, prayed to God, he wouldn't do it

Help please, Lord, I plead, just save me  
(If you're really there)  
Hear the sinner's prayer  
(This is my redemption song)  
Redemption song

I met this chick in Philly who said she like to sing  
I ain't mean it but I said that it was good she had a dream  
My daddy used to beat my momma, saw it everyday  
So when I got with her I did the same thing

He always used to say, you gotta keep a bitch tamed  
So I never let her sing  
And every chance I got I told her if she ever left me  
I'll kill her, that's how I made her respect me  
Forget me, never, made her believe, it don't get no better

I told her it was crazy out there  
She said she don't care but she can't stay here  
The last time I hit her, she went into the kitchen  
I ain't pay her no mind, ain't even know that she was missing

She came out bleeding with her eyes all black  
I looked and saw she had something behind her back  
She pulled a gun out and told me I was stupid  
Dropped to my knees and prayed to god she wouldn't do it

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I really need to know if you are there  
If you could just, just hear a sinner's prayer  
You could remake me  
(Remake me)  
Oh, just save me  
(Just save me)

I promise if you get me through this, I'll change  
I need to be set free

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Forgive me, Father  
(Forgive me, Father)  
I know I've done wrong  
(I know I've done wrong)  
But I have nowhere else to turn  
(But I have no where else to turn)

So hear me  
(So hear me)  
And save me  
(And save me)

Oh, if you're really there