

When I was six years old, I kinda wet the bed  
My stepdad came in and nearly beat me to death  
All bruised and broken, I was lonely and scared  
My mom, she was working, there was nobody there  
My nana showed up, she was super protective  
Had a tear in her eye, she saw how I was neglected  
The crazy part about it, she's a straight-up detective  
But you never would've guessed, how she'd cook you a breakfast  
Three weeks later, she had him locked in a cell  
Now I'm seven years old with a story to tell  
Sing it

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Forgiveness is something we gotta know  
'Cause if you hold on forever, it'll hurt your soul  
That's why I'm learning how to let it go  
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Now middle school's here, a new chapter in life  
New stepdad, too, made my mama his wife  
Got new problems now, like tryna fit in  
Getting looked down on just because of your skin  
It's bad enough, I can't afford them clothes  
Got high water's on with holes in my sole  
Now, that's the type of stuff to put a hole in your soul

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I'm grown up now, I learned enough for a song  
Still got some friends, but most of 'em gone  
Overdoses or killed by a gun  
Breaking into houses, life on the run  
Did it for his kid, now he won't be around  
Guess the little one's gonna be just like me now  
If you're carrying the bitterness around on your shoulders  
Then just remember what I told you  
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