Worn-out stitches on a baseball up against the wall
Me and myself trying to play catch
'Cause Daddy ain't home yet
I was Batman and Robin, and the Joker, too
It was Gotham City lonesome in the living room
And Mama'd say, "You pray
'Cause your Daddy's gonna be late"

But the lights stayed on somehow
And love filled up our little house
Yeah, life ain't always what it seems
'Cause I thought all he ever did was leave

But somebody played Tooth Fairy, left the cash, took out the tr ash

Made Mama feel pretty
Put a dent in the whiskey
There were tip-toe prayers and midnight kisses
"I love you"s and little boy wishes for Saturday
When we could play all day

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And love fills up our little house
Yeah, life ain't always what it seems
I hope he don't think
I hope he don't think
All I ever do is leave

All I ever do is leave