

## Loose Ends

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Dear Mom, Alana's in her second trimester  
Stressed out  
'Cause when I'm gone she acting all extra  
Were happy 'cause she knows its a girl  
But we doubtful if we should bring another one in the world  
Aint you said that send your kid to the park [?]  
I'm keepin all my photos in my 23rd song  
My best friend Armani lost her arm at the border  
Just tryin to restore a little peace and order  
And it's strange 'cause she reads the Koran  
Torn between what side she needs to be on  
Havent slept for days I squeeze visine  
'Cause no man's eyes should see what I see  
Soldiers lost their mind  
Robbin, pillagin  
Tomahawk missiles into civilian villages  
And they ease the pain with narcotics  
I'm scared but I'm tryin to remain patriotic

My father  
Forgive us 'cause we know not what we doin  
And my brothers  
How we gonn tie up all these loose ends  
And my mother  
Tryin to use that thing you taught me to keep it movin  
And my brothers and sisters  
How we gonna tie up all these loose ends

New message from mums at bring back the truth dot com  
At home they comparin this situation to nam  
So sad you had to miss your mums prom  
She sung songs off the Marvin Gaye whats going on album  
And her smile lit up the room  
She asks me "If at night would she stare at the moon?  
Is it possible at the same moment of time  
You starin as well 'cause you too in tune"  
Your dads purple heart now hangs over his ashes  
Which means hes alive and wake up with hot flashes  
They claim its disease that's gastric  
Have yet to explain the migraines and rashes  
And have you seen what the price of gas is?  
We can't afford the property taxes  
We just want you back at home  
Where you belong with your family  
Your the backbone

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Tell me how can we live this way  
We've gone so far astray

No one knows what to say  
We got young people's lives at stake  
What is it gonna take  
For us to find a way

The world is changin  
We're in danger  
We ain't changin  
Our behaviour  
We behave like  
Calm is nothing  
Aint concerned with  
Repercussions  
Aint that somethin  
Check him out now  
Pointin fingers  
When they know how  
We got to this point of terror  
Caution could have  
Made the road clearer  
But we stuck with  
Mediocre leadership  
So we'll just suffer  
Who knows what the  
Hell is going on  
With conflicts they keep on growing  
It's a fucked up situation  
When you ain't got no education  
On the problem  
Or know what its about  
You gotta help me out