## **Daughter**

## **Pearl Jam**

Alone listless breakfast table in an otherwise empty room

Young girl, violence center of her own attention

The mother reads aloud, child, tries to understand it

Tries to make her proud

The shades go down, into her head

Painted room, can't deny there's something wrongDon't call me daughter, not fit to

The picture kept will remind me

Don't call me daughter, not fit to

The picture kept will remind me

Don't call meShe holds the hand that holds her down

She will rise aboveDon't call me daughter, not fit to

The picture kept will remind me

Don't call me daughter, not fit to be

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The picture kept will remind me

Don't call me daughter, not fit to

The picture kept will remind me

Don't call meThe shades go down

The shades go down

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The shades go downI see a girl of the night

With a baby in her hand

Under an old street light

Oh, next to a garbage canNow she's put her kid away

She's going to get a hit

She hates her life

And what she's done with itThat's one more kid

That'll never go to school

Never get to fall in love

Never get to be coolThat's one more kid

That'll never go to school

Never get to fall in love

Never get to be coolHe won the lottery

When he was born

A big hand slapped

The white male AmericanDo no wrong

So clean cut

Dirties his hands

It comes right off

Police man, police man

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