

# Red To Black

## Fort Minor feat Kenna, Jonah Matranga and Styles o

I had a friend named Victor, the two of us used to hang every single day  
And it seemed like overnight that his whole life just changed  
I know when his mom and dad broke up, it didn't make sense  
But i know that his dad was a drunk and he gambled away the rent  
Pretty soon Vic was seeing red, pissed off and instead  
Had drink every night until he passed out and then had to do it all again  
The whole time spelling on the outside to cover the pain  
But on the inside all he was trying to do was get away  
Trying to get away  
Let the pain of yesterday  
Go slipping through the cracks  
Yo, funny how things change color than fade to another shade  
When you had it made it was all good but now look just another day  
It was so fresh, and it was so clean, never saw it gone, one, two, three  
Lights out, which way to turn, can't get a grip, all alone in a big white house  
Every day gets worse and you just curse until your head bursts  
And it hurts so bad she left, you think to yourself  
I shoulda thought of that one first  
No family, no kids, can't accept what you did  
Now you wanna run away but you can't 'cause the past comes back again  
Slippin' through the cracks, have a little shack, go to bed half dead  
What about rent, why does every cent gotta be a bet, when's it gonna end  
Oh my God, we don't got a penny left, my moms gotta find a way  
To get a job, out of debt, out of dodge out of breath, out of this big problem  
My pops wanna get away from the pain in a better place in his brain  
But the \*\*\*\*\* he takes makes him wasted  
So sick if hes gonna faint, the good Lord would come take him  
I'm shaking now wake up, you son of a \*\*\*\*\*  
He's trying to get away, let the pain of yesterday  
Go slipping through the cracks  
Hiding himself away, watching all the memories fade away  
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