

# Die For You

Nelly

So yo, today your birthday?

Yea

You sure?

Daddy!

I don't think today your birthday

Then what you called me for?

Oh, I don't know I just called to see what you's doing

What you turn today? Nineteen?

No I am turning ten, Daddy

Nah you turning what thirty-two

Thirty-two, you thirty-two today

You have been away for a long time

It feel like it, don't it?

Yea

Yea, but I miss you though, you miss me?

Yes very much, I just wished you could be here

Word?

Yes

Okay I will be there soon alright?

You gonna be here tonight?

No boo boo, I ain't gonna be there tonight

Aww

(You)

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I love you Daddy

I remember Feburary 27, 1994

Tryin' to make it to the hospital through three inches of snow

Something's goin' wrong I can tell but I dont know

I got this feelin' in my gut this ain't how it supposed to go

Three pounds, two ounces and two months premature

Into the incubator, is she gonna make it? They ain't sure

Automatically, I placed the blame on my health

Hell I'm a father mayne, I placed the blame on myself

Was it somethin' that I smoked, did I eat, or did I drink it?

Or was it somethin' I was doin that I did or did not think it?  
Watchin' her breathe through a hose in her nose  
Whats this EKG machine, whats this shit on her toes?  
It's 94, I'm 85 so I'm spooked as can be  
I'm prayin' and I'm askin' why he do this to me?  
See, I used to hold you in the palm of my hand  
And just to see you pull through, shit I knew you'd pull through  
(You)

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March the 2nd, 1999

The year and the date I got my little mine  
I guess I felt how my father felt and his father felt  
And his father must have felt to see his self  
It's like a little me in the flesh  
He got my blood and my heart in his chest  
Needless to say man I love him to death  
Teach him if he disrespect me, I'm a love him till death  
Left to go outta town right after he was born  
Got a record deal, three months later daddy was gone  
Its like I'm tryin' to raise him over the phone  
He barely know my face when he see it but he know my tone  
I'm up at night like do he know who his daddy is  
I'm real close to sayin', "Fuck the showbiz!"  
But when I hear him call his daddy now  
And when I hear him tell his friends  
"I wanna be just like my daddy now"  
Hope he forgive me for the sacrifice  
So he can have a better life than I had  
(You)

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