

# Father

## Kero One

(Chorus)

Father, would you be there for me...  
Father, I know you'll be there for me...(Verse 1)  
You brought her into this world as a labor pain  
Her father wanted to leave put her on layaway  
Just a little mistake from his player days  
But her mom wanted to keep her and see her babies face..  
Throughout her life, her dad would come and go  
Get locked up in jail, then get out off on bail  
Back to sniffing coke, skiing those bunny slopes  
But the fresh white snow would always leave a trail  
And his girl grew up before he knew it  
Trying be a human, but he kind of blew it  
Too late, to fake his role, today  
She grew, to hate her dad, touchÃ©  
And now she's having a child her own  
With a man manned with qualities she's never known  
All grown, she's having a child her own  
With a man that'll show her what fathers are for(Chorus)(Verse 2)  
And then you brought their child to this world, through c section  
Not the original plan, so she's stressing  
Her man squeezed her hand, to be present  
Reminding her she's not alone in this second  
A beautiful boy, of course he is  
There's no way they could fathom him in an orphanage  
So he grew up, loved, cared and  
His parents fought in the basement to spare him  
Highly respectable, shouting was a rare thing  
Speaking the human way, like how are you today?  
Around the dinner table, they could communicate  
Far from a television to stare in  
But years pass the dinner table has lost its polish  
Fathers hairs turned grey, while son was off in college  
Talking decreased, he wasn't often calling  
His son became a man of his own yo  
His father deceased now he's commanding the throne  
Tears trickled slow, embraced the cheeks of his bone  
Showered with guilt he spent weeks all alone  
Wishing father was here to witness his poem...it goes(Chorus)(Verse 3)

You brought me into this world as a labor pain  
Neighbors came with gifts in this babies name  
Moms carried the burden for 9 months  
And when I'd kick and punch, you couldn't take her pain away  
Hopes and dreams for your child its the strangest day  
Though you hoped for the best you'd let me stray away  
With the choice to choose, you let me view  
The world, through a wide angle lens I think it's safe to say  
The love of a father who cared deeply  
Who knew justice would come when thieves beat me  
Who felt the pain of my woes, but let me fall so I'd grow  
Keeping me on my toes, just to teach me  
And all along u knew med school wouldn't work for me  
Knowing I'd burn emcees with more degrees than PhD  
You knew those school kids would be a jerk to me  
But it made me strong, did you use sin purposely?  
And I confess to some degree my uncertainty  
I know there's nothing worse than one's unbelief  
But when I fell, you're hands was always under me  
When I acted invincible, you always did humble me  
You're all knowing, just and perfect  
I wish it could be simple so we'd see below the surface  
Giving us meaning, direction, and purpose  
The only father since birth, heaven and earth(Chorus)

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