

# In Harm's Way

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In the empty spaces of the mind that's here I store my past  
A ghostly image that I fear has yet to be surpassed  
I pray that I won't carry all the pain 'til the end  
No direction from your guardian the one who should protect  
I'm innocent of their decisions, I wonder why dad left  
Every night I hide in bed and plan to run away, run away, run away  
A lonely child with battered eyes  
No joy in innocence they cry  
Always has to lie his way through life  
I've fallen down while playing ball  
But mom beat me up and down the hall  
Just because she had one of those nights  
Instinct to defend, where does it all end?  
How does a child get himself out of harm's way?  
A lifelong price to pay  
It's not that mommy hits that hurts me, it's when she goes away  
Get home from school all by myself and won't see her for days  
A kid deprived of love in life has no alternative in sight  
He throws up barriers to get him through  
A human life's a gift from God  
Your conscience and your heart are gone  
You're much too cruel to have a point of view  
No one to turn to, oh, how dare you?  
How does a child get himself out of harm's way?  
A price no one should pay, out of harm's way  
A price no one should pay  
Can't you see the tears they're crying?  
Don't you care your kids are dying?  
From the senseless torment that you put them through  
Can't you see the tears they're crying?  
Don't you care your kids are dying?  
From the senseless torment that you put them through  
There's different kinds of lies to tell  
Abuse is from the pit of hell  
A demon with a goal that is to kill  
You better hear the words I say  
Deliverance may be far away  
You'll look like you have been run through the mill  
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A lifelong price to pay, out of harm's way  
A price no one should pay

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