## Let It Go (With tobyMac & Sonny)

## Kirk Franklin

My mama gave me up when I was four years old She didn't destroy my body but she killed my soul Now it's cold 'cause I'm sleeping in my back seat Understand the spirit's willing but my flesh is weak Let me speak, I never had a chance to dream Ten years old finding love in dirty magazines Miss December you remember I bought you twice Now I'm thirty plus and still paying the price Had a sister that I barely knew Kind of got separated by the age of two Same mama different daddy so we couldn't fake it I saw my sister's daddy beat her in the tub naked Take it serious the demons in the man's mind The same daddy with rape charges now he's doing time Crack followed and like daddy prison thirteen years Haven't her but she's traded tears for fearsShout. Shout Let it all out

These are the things I can do without

So come on

I'm talking to you

So come onSex was how I made it through
Without someone to teach you love what else is there to do?
So where I'm from they call you gay and say you ain't a man
Show them you ain't no punk

Get all the girls you can

A simple plan that still haunts me even now today
Back to seventeen and got a baby on the way
No G.E.D. all I see is failure in my eyes
If you listening then remember I apologize
I was raised falling in the church

Made mistakes heard the Lord's calling in the church After service on the parking lot getting high

Wanted to be accepted so bad I was willing to die

Even tried to tell the pastor but he couldn't see

Years of low self esteem and insecurities

Church taught me how to shout and how to speak in tongues

But preacher teach me how to live now when the tongue is done, help meSee I'm. See I'm

Soul surviver. Soul survivor

World survivor

## I just wanna let it go World survivor, soul survivor Just wanna let it go

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