

# Leave

## Henceforth

Daddy's on the sofa turning up another  
bottle to unleash when I get home  
I pretend he doesn't hit me  
Momma just pretends that she don't know  
I used to think of talking, talking to my preacher  
He says I should just forgive and forget  
Now my baby brother just sits and recollects the same regret  
And I just wanna leave  
Oh, God, please help me now  
I wanna leave  
As if that's not enough, we're the new family around here  
Guess that's all the reason some kids need

'Cause they all call me names and  
say I should just take it on the chin  
If I'm overreacting, then why is it so cold here  
Why is it so cold here in this hell  
Why would my friend Suzie tell me I should just go kill myself  
Oh, I wanna get out of here  
Oh, God, help me now  
I really wanna believe  
But I just wanna believe  
Oh, God, please hear me now  
I wanna believe  
I just need to know that you're really out there  
Tell me, are you really out there  
'Cause I believe

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