

# Deeper Than Blood

Phora

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Sometimes pain runs deeper than blood  
Sometimes karma comes back on the people you love  
Sometimes we gotta let go and turn the other way  
We just fightin' for another day  
Cause everything has a cause, you may not like the effect  
A heart full of pain and a life full of regrets  
Forced to make certain choices that you might not respect  
In this world full of hate, just a child of neglect  
He was breathin' in cigarette smoke, watching cartoons  
Loud yells comin' from the other room  
Landlord bangin' on the door askin' where the fuckin' rent at cause it's 30 days overdue  
Nobody answers it  
They was smokin' up the house like they ain't know that shit was cancerous  
But his mom is still tryna quit  
She ain't got no one to depend on to provide for her kids  
She's working 2 jobs  
Barely makin' enough to fill his stomach  
It's still filled with nothing  
Hard times, she can feel 'em coming  
And it's been that while for a while  
She raisin' a fatherless child, you can see the pain in her smile  
She got unpaid bills piling on up the counter  
No matter how close to the edge she got there was something about her  
And never let her lose hope  
Even when she hit rock bottom, she feels the noose around her neck  
It's just a loose rope  
But it's only getting tighter, suffocating her slowly  
She's a lover and a fighter, but something just keeps her lonely  
She got a collect call but she already know who it's from  
She took a deep breath, answered the phone and begun  
She said I gotta move on with my life, I told you it's done  
Plus it's been 2 months since you spoke to your son  
It's not about me and it's not about you anymore

It's not about running the streets and acting a fool anymore  
You've gone for 7 years, theirs nothing you can do anymore  
Cause I've lost everything and I just can't bear to lose anymore  
You see, theirs somebody else  
Not because I'm in love, but cause I needed some help  
The type of help you can't provide  
I'm sick of waiting  
I'm sick of sittin' around knowing you might not make it out alive  
Sick of not havin' somebody by my side  
Sick of our kids askin "where's the daddy?"  
I'm sick of tellin' them these lies  
I'm just sick of it all  
And if you ever met parole and have plans for the future, please don't get us involved  
Don't call  
Don't write  
And most of all  
Leave my child alone  
And before he could say a word  
All he heard is a dial tone As his mother put down the phone he heard her saying  
"God, I really need you right now, please just show me a sign, my heart is bleeding right now"  
But he was only a kid, so he really didn't really know much  
Still tryna understand why his mother cried so much  
Father's Day was the worst  
Plus they ain't had no money in the bank, so it felt like every holiday was a curse  
And his birthday just passed  
He's getting ready for a lonely Christmas  
They say his dad is gone for business  
But he knows the difference  
Starting to forget his father's face and what he looked like  
No bedtime stories, no good mornings, no good night  
Just a good luck from the judge, his life would change with a sentence  
Slam the gavel down, he's found guilty of all the offenses  
On the other side of the fence, left his child defenseless  
Now he fend for himself, but he feels so relentless  
His momma's boyfriend drinks until his demons come out  
The liquor takes control of his soul, he don't speak with his mouth  
He speaks with his fist, disagree get beat til your pissed  
The type of pain that'll make you put a knife deep in your wrist  
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he speaks with his fist the type of pain to make you put a knife deep in you wrist didn't have a clue that you got  
people hurt your afflicting that your affected too it's not just you it's not just you Sometimes the choices you  
make, they don't only effect you  
But they also effect the people you love and care about  
You see, I wish I could say that it's never too late  
But I would only be lying to you

Because time and the people we love are the only 2 things we can never get back in this world

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