

# Can I Live

## Dark From Day One

Talking ma, I know the situation is personal  
But it something that has to be told  
As I was making this beat  
You was all I could think about you heard my voice  
Yeah, just think, just think  
What if you could Just  
Just blink your self away  
Just, just wait just pause for a second  
Let me plead my case  
It's the late 70's, huh  
You seventeen, huh  
And having me that will ruin everything, huh  
It's a lot of angels waiting for their wings  
You see me in your sleep so you cant kill your dreams  
300 dollars that's the price of living what?  
Mommy, I don't like this clinic  
Hopefully you'll make the right decision  
And don't go through with the knife decision  
But it's hard to make the right move  
When you in high school  
How you have to work all day and take night school  
Hopping off da bus when the rain is pouring  
What you want morning sickness  
Or the sickness of mourning  
I will always be apart of you  
Trust your soul know it's always true  
If I could talk I would say to you  
Can I live  
Can I live  
I will always be apart of you  
Trust your soul know it's always true  
If I could talk I would say to you  
Can I live  
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I am a child of the king  
Ain't no need to go fear me  
And I see the flowing tears so know that you hear me  
When I move in your womb that's me being scary  
'Cause who knows what my future holds

Yo the truth be told you ain't told a soul  
Yo you ain't even showing I'm just 2 months old  
Through your clothes try to hide me deny me  
Went up 3 sizes  
Your pride got you lying saying ain't nothing but a migraine  
It ain't surprising you not trying to be in Wic food lines  
Your friends will look at you funny but look at you mommy  
That's a life inside you look at your tummy  
What is becoming ma I am Oprah bound  
You can tell he's a star from the Ultrasound  
Our spirits connected doors open now  
Nothing but love and respect thanks for holding me down, she let me live  
I will always be apart of you  
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If I could talk I would say to you  
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It's uplifting fo' real y'all  
I ain't passing no judgment  
Ain't making no decisions  
I am just telling y'all my story my love life  
I love my mother for giving me life  
We all need to appreciate life  
A strong woman that had to make a sacrifice  
Thanks for listening, thanks for listening  
Mama, thanks for listening

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