

# Where Are You?

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I'm staring at your picture dad  
Pulling up the past  
Trying to learn about this father that I never had  
So young, so wrong, and ye gone  
Its only, me, mom Virginia & God  
Were all alone, and are leader is not home  
The crossroads took you or these demons below  
I'm feeling the cold, you were not here, not there  
When I had my first fight I was so scared  
When I had my first kiss I could not share  
I was lost and the school they did not care  
Why'd you leave me, hanging from the ceiling?  
Angels stopped singing and moms not sleeping  
I'm not bitter or mad, I'm just missing a dad  
Sitting here thinking, praying wishing you back  
These feeling are wack, almost too much to bare  
I know your souls alive I just want to know where  
Are you  
Why did you leave me  
Where are you  
Were you thinking of me dad  
Are you  
Do you love me  
Where are you  
Than where are you if you do  
Well I'm all grown up now moved out a P-Town  
Married this girl, mom said you'd be so proud  
I even slimmed down I'm hanging with a new crowd  
  
If only you're around, you'd see what I can do now  
I travel the globe, singing bringing a hope  
Through hip hop rocking roll lifting the soul  
They say I look like you, your smile & eyes too  
I got moms hair thank God I was frightful  
I know you cant come back from the past  
But the fact that you left and the damage is bad  
I don't know if mom fears or if she ever got healed  
Or if she blames you and God over the years  
You were my dad, and I was your son

If only you new what it was like growing up  
When I look at the sky I get this thought in my mind  
And wonder what it be like if your still alive  
I'm still trying figure out what when on in the house  
What voice was talking loud what made you kill yourself?  
Was it something I did, I said, as little kid?  
Something like a fib that you cant forgive?  
My life was so hard lost my only body guard  
Slowly God healed the scars lets say you left a mark  
Ive had the same thoughts that talked to you, Talk to me,  
I had to see a shrink but now I'm back on my feet  
I battle thoughts with words, using psalms & verbs  
A new rebirth no longer Am I insecure  
I heard a voice say Ill never leave ye  
But I didn't see ye Ive forgotten you like amnesia  
I believe Ill see you some where in heaven  
Where we can talk and I can ask you a question  
But for now, I'm a move on be strong  
And make sure I'm there for my own son

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