

# Father

## Trik Turner

Can you remember  
How you use to jab your fingers into my chest  
And tell me how stupid you thought I was  
And how I'd grow up to be worthless?  
I was only 9 and I can recall every single time  
You raised your hand to me  
No matter how hard I try to forget  
I can't erase it from my memory  
To this day you seem to think that  
You never did anything wrong  
And even though I've tried to look past your ignorance  
The hate was too strong  
But you were to blind to see how much anger  
Was growing inside of me  
And everything revolved around you  
Do what you say, do what you want, do as you do  
As the years passed I never knew what was to come  
'Cause you were never there  
But the day will come when we'll cross paths  
But this time I'll be there to let you know that  
All I ever wanted was was for you to believe in me  
And everyday I prayed for, lived the day for  
Was a chance to throw it back in your face  
And before you die, open your eyes and see  
All the different ways that you neglected me  
You may have gave me life but you never gave me hope  
I don't want to be my own father  
And before you die, open your eyes and see  
All the different ways that you neglected me  
You may have gave me life but you never gave me hope  
Father  
God help me raise up outta this mess  
Stress and gray days and a gang full of tests  
God help me, God help me  
You put the fear in me and said  
If I wasn't to be everything you expected  
Then a son I'm not in your eyes  
And would be instantly rejected  
Your gifts of love were just fifths of pain

While I tried to maintain and refrain  
You just laughed at me, looked down on me  
You threw down on me, you made me feel worthless  
Now you're dead to me  
How does it feel to be?  
What runs through you created me  
One day I'll break free  
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And everyday I prayed for, lived the day for  
Was a chance to throw it back in your face  
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Father  
Why do I have to feel like I'm constantly worthless?  
Every day I'm reminded of you, father  
And before you die, open your eyes and see  
All the different ways that you neglected me  
You may have gave me life but you never gave me hope  
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