

# Bastards

## Defeater

I hope this finds you well  
A father lost and mother dear  
The family that's kept me here  
Heartless and cold, and I've learned it well  
    How to loose everything  
    How to push you away  
    How to lie when I say  
"I never raised a hand to the ones I love."  
    Now look at how  
    You beg and pray  
    For your god and his grace  
    To keep you safe  
To save you from meMy broken spirit and back  
    My calloused, shaking hands  
    The ache I carry in me  
    My grief and skeletons  
    The weight you carried inside  
    A weight that held my bloodline  
    Black out the sunlight  
    I count these burdens as mine  
And still all you see is that bastard in meBelieving in hell  
    A father lost and mother dear  
    The family that I squandered here  
    Heartless and cold, and I forgot it all  
    How to loose everything  
    How to push you away  
    How to lie when I say  
"I never raised a hand to the ones I love."  
    But I remember how  
    You begged and prayed  
    For your god and his grace  
    To keep you safe  
To save you from meMy broken spirit and back  
    My calloused, shaking hands  
    The ache I carry in me  
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    Black out the sunlight

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And still all I see is that bastard in me

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