

# Dear Father

Dear father  
Please hold me in your arms  
Where I don't even have to do  
anything for attention

When you denied me  
and called me someone else's child  
I got in the corner and  
bawled my eyes out  
Broke my heart and I  
didn't know where to start

I took the DNA test it  
was 99.9% yours

You held me and said  
baby it's okay.

So now you're my father or  
daddy.  
A man who raises his child or are you  
just my sperm donor.

"Do good go to school"  
You always told me  
And I did  
I just didn't stay in class

"You're growin' up too fast."  
I was age 16.

My mom didn't care  
Neither did you  
So why do I even try?

Now at the age of 17  
I have 28 credits and  
ready to graduate

You can't be there  
Because you're locked behind gates

It's okay, I'm going to shine.  
And do what most people told me I couldn't

Graduate  
You should be proud  
Your first child of three

Graduating.

You don't know  
So don't judge me.

Dead father thanks for  
everything you put me through  
I'm finally free  
I also found the brighter  
side of me.

- LC