

Hi Mom

Hi mom!
How are you? I miss you, Mom...
Do you miss me too?
Hey Mom!
Let me tell you this story. God keeps
leaving it for me... to tell you.

Remember when I was little - when I tried
to run away from you and I fell and
scraped my knee? You picked me up
& said it's okay baby. Don't cry, mommy's here.

And the feel of your warm hug and
the smell of your lavender hair made
me smile from ear to ear.
Now skipping ahead a couple years
is something I used to fear.

Hi mom!
What happened?
You used to be kind and loving.
"Mama please! Why are you being so mean?"
I would yell.
Feeling slashes of lightning across and down my
back and arms. Hitting me with the
wire hanger you scream at me
"Little bitch you think I'm playin'?"

I cry...
Mama no no, I was just sitting here -
No! You were laying!
Ok mom, you've been drinking, you're
hitting me for no reason. I apologize
for whatever I did just stop hitting me;
please!

Skipping ahead a few more years stopped
my smile from touching my ears...
(Clap hands 3x)
The slaps Dharren's daddy gives me. When I thought
it was over; it was just beginning.
I guess I was dreaming.
(Clap hands 3x)

Hi mom.
You were so fragile, so hurt, so sick.
You tried to light my blanket on fire while I was asleep.
And I hated you for it

but it's not okay, I should've obeyed.
I was thinking about my pain
but your pain was unbearable.
Mama I'm sorry
Mama it's not okay!

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By mom, I'm sorry I did this to you.
I left when you needed me.
No one was there, no one cared.
It should've been me
You begged me please don't
leave. I thought it was me
who did it. I thought I was
the one who pushed you.
But it wasn't me at all. It
was the alcohol that killed you.

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