

# Lupe Fiasco feat. Gemini & Sarah Green, He say

I can't, I won't, I can't, I won't  
Let you leave  
I don't know what you want  
You want more from me?  
She said to him  
"I want you to be a father  
He's your little boy and you don't even bother  
Like "brother" without the R  
And he's starting to harbor  
Cool and food for thought  
But for you he's a starver  
Starting to use red markers on his work  
His teacher say they know he's much smarter  
But he's hurt  
Used to hand his homework in first  
Like he was the classroom starter  
Burst to tears  
Let them know she see us  
Now he's fighting in class  
Got a note last week that say he might not pass  
Ask me if his daddy was sick of us  
Cause you ain't never pick him up  
You see what his problem is?  
He don't know where his poppa is  
No positive male role model  
To play football and build railroad models  
It's making a hole you've been digging it  
Cause you ain't been kicking it  
Since he was old enough to hold bottles  
Wasn't supposed to get introduced to that  
He don't deserve to get used to that  
Now I ain't asking you for money or to come back to me  
Some days it ain't sunny but it ain't so hard  
Just breaks my heart  
When I try to provide and he say 'Mommy that ain't your job'  
To be a man, I try to make him understand  
That I'm his number one fan  
But its like he born from the stands  
You know the world is out to get him, so why don't you give him a chance?"  
So he said to him  
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I'm your little boy and you don't even bother  
Like "brother" without the R  
And I'm starting to harbor  
Cool and food for thought  
But for you I'm a starver  
Starting to use red markers on my work  
My teacher say they know I'm much smarter  
But I'm hurt  
I used to hand my homework in first  
Like I was the classroom starter  
Burst to tears  
Let them know he see us  
Now I'm fighting in class  
Got a note last week that say I might not pass  
Kids ask me if my daddy is sick of us  
Cause you ain't never pick me up  
You see what my problem is?  
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Just breaks my heart  
When my momma try to provide and I tell her 'That ain't your job'  
To be a man, she try to make me understand  
That she my number one fan  
But its like you born from the stands  
You know the world is out to get me, why don't you give me a chance?"