

# T.I., I Still Luv You

[Chorus 2X]

Don't hate me shawty  
But even if you hate me shawty  
I still love you  
And now I only wish that you could  
See that my intentions were good  
I still love you

[Verse 1]

Forgave me once, forgave me twice, forgave me three times  
I stayed lyin', you stayed down in the meantime  
Had my son and turned around and had another one  
I broke yo heart when I told you bout the other one  
I stay in trouble ha? Ain't got too much to loose  
Knew I could loose it all but never thought of losin' you  
Eleven years ago I still regret me choosin' you  
Meetin' you, pursuin' you and doin' you in '92  
You fixed plates, showed yo face at every courtdat  
And all you wanted me to do was call when I was out late  
How could I let you go? I thought I knew it all  
When you deserved the best and more, you been through it all  
So you think I sold yo dreams, but what I say I mean  
Just take it to consideration, I was 17  
I'm still the same man, just had a change of plan  
Never ask you back and fuck a wedding band  
But I still love you

[Repeat Chorus 1 w/ ad libs]

[Verse 2]

Went from resentin' you, hatin' you, now I'm missin' you  
On the realest shit I ever dropped, listen pops  
I never even thought, to ask my mom what happened  
Just knew that you was livin' in Manhattan and I was trappin'  
We never had a chance, we was in different states  
But I'll forgive it, you was human and we make mistakes  
You tried to make it up, but shit, you couldn't pay enough  
You sent me tons of toys and clothes thinkin' you gave enough  
But it wasn't though, and you wasn't there  
That's all I knew, so I grew up thinkin' you ain't care  
I know it wasn't fair, but ay, it wasn't fun  
But now what's done is done, no matter wha, I'm still yo son  
I could care less if none of yo other children come  
I'ma be right there prayin' you live to be a million one  
Finally I understand, hustlin', livin' fast  
Tryin' to get the cash and settle down and be a dad  
You probably never knew, cuz hey, I never said it  
But pops, I'm just like you, I'm stubborn and I'm hardheaded  
But now you dead in the ground, no meanin' tellin' you now  
But all I wanted was for you to be proud  
I still love you

[Chorus]

Don't hate me shawty  
If I ain't told you lately shawty  
I still love you  
Now I only wish that I could  
See that yo intentions were good  
I still love you  
Don't hate me shawty  
Please don't hate me shawty  
Ay, I still love you  
And now I only wish that I could  
See that yo intentions were good

[Verse 3]

How could I criticize my daddy on that last verse  
Lookin' at my own dirt, you got some nerve  
But be that as it may, I got some shit to say  
It's been a secret, I can't keep it for another day  
I got a lil' girl, not just two lil' boys  
And that's been killin' me inside, eatin' me alive  
And I can't find the words, nor the nouns or verbs  
To express whachu deserve, girl you worth the world  
But I'm a man and I ain't perfect, if you hear me now  
I'll tell you wha had happened, when, why, when, how  
Me and yo mama met, we kinda kicked it off  
But we wasn't 'posed to have a baby, we just chillin' out  
We had a lot in common, almost the same sign  
Same goals, said thangs at the same time  
But then we destroyed the situation like the a changed mind  
How could I look her in her eyes and holla dat aint mine  
Her stomach gettin' bigger, and time is gettin' close  
Six, seven, eight, nine months and I ain't told mah folks  
Not just messiah mama, hell, I had told yo granny  
Three kids in two years, baby, daddy had it  
But I ain't ashamed of you, I'm more ashamed of me  
It's not at all yo fault, you'd be better off blamin' me  
But now I realize, where the problem lies  
Forgive me babygirl, I apologize  
And I still love you

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