

Dementia, The Shadow

-Solo-

Since I was born you
Asked me to be a man
But a child needs to do
Mistakes to understand
What is good?
What is bad?
Both hemispheres
That rule this world
Whether it's peace or war

In the shadow
In the shadow
In the shadow
Of my father

You took away all my self esteem
With every scream for the least
Of things I made
I lost my identity because
You were blaming me
You brainwashed me
I can't disappear
Erased from your life
I'm sorry, so sorry
Forgive me, I am your son

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Stop twisting the knife in my back
I bled enough from
Being unwanted and rejected
One day I'll be old enough
To confront you
To confront you, yeah yeah

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Some day I will be able
To get out of the shadow
Some day I will be able
To get out of the shadow

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You hurt me with your mouth
You hurt me with your fist
You hurt me with your whip
But I will always hold
Hold you back

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I understand there
Is no walk-through
On how to raise a child
But it's not a reason
To pound on me
Pound on me
I'm not perfect

And so are you
We're at the same level
I forgive you
For all your mistakes
Cause I'll be at your place
One day

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