Taproot, Footprints

It's dark outside, It's cold and empty like my mind, But who would know, I can't make it right, I know it's on me but I can't fight, And i'm on my own, And I don't get to watch you grow, for now; Held back away by reality, The fact is all I know; The footprints, That I left, Were meant to lead me back to home, The distance, Between us, Has grown so bitter and so cold, The permanence of silence, Erodes them leaving just a hole; The lights are alive, The glare is burning in my eyes, for now, It's nothing like i've ever been, Shown in my life, but now; All along the path we're taking, Never had a chance we're breaking, Breaking down i've lost my bearings, Bearing all the cost by missing, Missing out on what's worth sharing, Leaving me with no control