

# Black Dahlia

Angel Haze

You should write a song where the concept is...  
You're basically writing like a love letter, or like a piece of advice  
To your mother, when she was your age

I don't know  
Maybe I would write you a happy ending  
I would rearrange the pieces to your sad beginning  
I would put you far away from the decaying roots that bore you  
And let you experience all the ways that happiness could bloom before you  
Or maybe I'm naïve...  
Maybe I'm just a kid who thought that if she could plant a seed  
It would somehow grow inside you

Spent so much of my time wishing you were different  
But reality is that, where life could never be provisioned  
But if I could wish for one thing, I'd go back and I'd fix it  
I'd tackle all your obstacles and kill them with precision  
And better the intentions of every single person  
Who play a part in you learning exactly what your worth is  
I'd shower you with purpose, I'd wipe hate off the surface  
I'd reshape all your pain and make it fucking worth it  
No more feeling worthless, no more fucking searching  
No more of that fraud shit, nobody else could hurt you  
Yeah, said nobody else could hurt you  
And if they ever tried too I'd wipe 'em from the Earth too  
Cuz I know that you hurting baby, I know that you tired too  
I know that you been running from everything that's behind you  
I know that you've been burying everything deep inside you  
I can see it killing you, wish that I could revive you  
But I'm stuck sitting in this time frame  
Struggling with my demons and playing these stupid mind game  
One day it could get better, maybe it could get better  
Maybe we could change shit, no more inclement weather  
Know you hated your mom, know it went through your mind  
You were just like me, wish that you had more time  
To see life from a different angle, wrestle with a different angel  
Wouldn't lose your wings and fall from heaven like a cliffhanger

Everything is different now, nothing is the same  
And nowadays I swear it feels like you don't know my name  
But I look at the mirror and I see you every day  
I'm you in every way, every hue and every shade  
And maybe you should know, it's the last thing that I wanted  
Cuz what I hate about you makes me feel like I'm haunted  
And I don't wanna spend the rest of my time on the run and-  
So I'm just gonna confront it, yeah I'm just gonna confront it  
And tell you that I love you for everything you made me  
And that you need to hear this even if it makes you angry  
God lives inside you, you've already found him  
The Devil lives in memories and you just let him hound you  
And I despise the church for everything that they taught you  
It's just a fucking stain that I wish I could wipe off you  
That I wish I could wipe off you  
And I forgive you for doing everything that it cost you  
Everything that it cost you  
Fame is such a heavy price I wish it didn't cost you  
Losing a part of me that would follow you to Hell

Follow you to hatred, or follow you to jail  
Followed you to patterns that I could never get out of  
Now I realize that I could never make it with that love  
Now I realize that shit is the alternative outcome  
Never wanted you to save me, I just wish I count some  
I just wish that you grew up with someone you could count on  
I just wish you knew that you could never make it without love  
For your goddamn self, and that you never ever find it in anybody else  
Cuz I would help you find you  
And if I saw it killing you I swear I would revive you  
And if that meant the end of me  
I'd do it all for you so you could have your happy end and peace

Because, you are such a special thing  
You're not just my mom, but you're the reason I exist  
And the best life that you could've had for yourself without making a mistake  
Would have meant I woulda had a nicer childhood  
And even though my childhood wasn't perfect and I still love you  
I just want you to know that if I could go back do one thing for you  
I would be one person for you  
I would make sure, not just for my sake, but so that you could've had a nicer life  
And a nicer childhood, that you know  
You would not have made the mistakes that put us all in this bad situation  
And not have the stress to leave  
But just so that you would have been happier and stronger  
Even if I didn't exist, even it meant that I was never born  
That's what I would have wanted for you

Yeah, and if that meant the end of me  
I'd do it all for you so you could have your happy ending  
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And that I could hide you from the rain  
So that it could be easier for happiness to find you  
Or maybe I'm still a kid who's caught in a dream  
I'm the heir to the throne of a princess who's still trying to be queen  
Or maybe we're all just caught in the winds of a massacre  
The blackened leaves of dying, black dahlias