A failed marriage left the mother to care Love is gone but the kid's are still there A broken home has become commonplace The look of anguish on the child's face Gone and lost

Being there just for conception Made a promise that was all a deception Gone and lost

Deadbeat dad, support he won't pay Deadbeat dad always staying away Deadbeat dad in disgrace and despair Deadbeat dad, to the kids it's not fair

Biology can only go so far
When your gone it leaves a scar
Children learn to live without
Being there is what it's all about
Gone and lost
Pay the cost

Deadbeat dad lost in a haze Deadbeat dad set in his ways Deadbeat dad, a loser at heart Deadbeat dad won't do his part

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[Chorus 1]
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