

## Far Too Long

### As Cities Burn

wasting away in his room alone  
as thoughts carry him back  
back to a place called home  
where has daddy gone  
one could only wish he knew  
as the questions pile up  
the memories are few

on the day he turned seven years old  
he waited by the mailbox in the cold  
watching from the window  
mom fears the broken heart of her son  
as he waited for the birthday card  
that was never gonna come

it's been far too long  
where has daddy gone  
and does he miss him  
nothing can replace  
what we never had  
where are you dad

now the years have been spent  
and he's a little older  
those days by the mailbox  
all seem a little colder  
he learned it's just life  
when daddy won't stay  
but he promised himself  
he'd be a better father someday

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where has daddy gone  
and does he miss him  
nothing can replace  
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he takes a step outside and reaches to the sky  
he's touched by his father for the very first time  
he breathes in new life as the sun disappears  
returning tomorrow to burn away his fears

reaching to the sky  
holding his head high