

A letter to dad

(Verse 1)

D **G** **D**
 G'day Dad - how ya' goin'? Haven't seen you for many a year.
G **D** **A** **A7**
 You know, my life's been good since you and Mum aren't here.
D **G** **D**
 And though life's better without you - not a day goes past,
G **D** **A** **D**
 When I don't think about you - how long can memories last?

(Verse 2)

G **D** **G** **D**
 I wish I could forget you completely, but I can't you're my dear old dad,
G **D** **A** **A7**
 It's a choice we have no say in - I've got you for good or for bad,
D **G** **D**
 I thought in the back of my mind that things could be as they were,
G **D** **A** **D**
 But it doesn't work that way that thought remains as a blur.

(Verse 3)

G **D** **G** **D**
 Someday not too far away you'll die a lonely death,
G **D** **A** **A7**
 I don't doubt I'll be thinking of you when take that last long breath,
D **G** **D**
 But don't die thinking your hated - you're not - you're loved by me,
G **D** **A** **D**
 But while I have nothing to do with you I'm as happy as I can be.

(Verse 4)

G **D** **G** **D**
 So I'll say see you later - I can't tell you when - but hey?
G **D** **A** **D**
 You were just on my mind and I thought I'd say g'day.
G **D** **G** **D**
 So goodbye you old bastard - think a good thought of me,
G **D** **A** **A7**
 I don't mean to hurt but I'm crying inside - I'm full of pain you see.

(Reprise)

G **D** **G** **D**
 Goodbye you old bastard - you'll always have the better of me,
G **D** **A7** **D**
 'Cause I love you and always have but you never did love me
G **D** **G** **D**
 So I'll say see you later - I can't tell you when - but hey?
G **D** **A** **D**
 You were just on my mind and I thought I'd say g'day.