

# Father of Mine

## Everclear

Father of mine  
Tell me where have you been?  
You know I just closed my eyes  
My whole world disappeared  
Father of mine  
Take me back to the day  
Yeah, when I was still your golden boy  
Back before you went away

I remember blue skies walking the block  
I loved it when you held me high  
I loved to hear you talk  
You would take me to the movie  
You would take me to the beach  
You would take me to a place inside  
That's so hard to reach

Oh!  
Father of mine  
Tell me where did you go?  
Yeah, you had the world inside your hand  
But you did not seem to know  
Father of mine  
Tell me what do you see?  
When you look back at your wasted life  
And you don't see me

I was ten years old  
Doin' all that I could  
It wasn't easy for me to be a scared white boy  
In a black neighborhood  
Sometimes you would send me a birthday card  
With a five dollar bill  
I never understood you then  
And I guess I never will

(Then he walked away)  
Daddy gave me a name  
My daddy gave me a name  
(Then he walked away)

Daddy gave me a name  
(Then he walked away)  
My daddy gave me a name  
Oh yeah

Yeah  
Daddy gave me a name  
Daddy gave me a name  
(Then he walked away)  
Daddy gave me a name  
(Then he walked away)  
My daddy gave me a name  
Yeah  
Yeah  
Oh yeah

Father of mine  
Tell me where have you been?  
Yeah, I just closed my eyes  
And the world disappeared  
Father of mine  
Tell me how do you sleep?  
With the children you abandoned  
And the wife I saw you beat

I will never be safe  
I will never be sane  
I will always be weird inside  
I will always be lame  
Now I'm a grown man  
With a child of my own  
And I swear, I'll never let her know  
All the pain I have known

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Oh yeah

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