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**D**  
Emily comes home from school  
**A**  
Grabs on to her daddy s hand  
**Em**  
He says baby girl what s wrong with you  
**G**  
She says, please don t make me go back there again  
**D** **A**  
She said I wish there was some way to make em stop it  
**Em** **G** **G** -once  
So he drives down to that principals office, and says

**D**  
I didn t bring her up  
**A**  
So they could cut her down  
**Em**  
I didn t bring her here  
**G**  
So they could shut her out  
**D**  
I live my whole damn life  
**A**  
To see that little girl smile  
**Em** **G**  
So why are tears pouring down that sweet face?  
- **G**  
She wasn t brought up that way

**D**  
Emily s home late again  
**A**  
He sees that boy drive away  
**Em**  
Oh, but somethings different this time  
**G**  
She doesn t have too much to say  
**D** **A**  
She said he tried, but there just some things I won t do  
**Em** **G**

And through the tears she said I couldn't do that to you

**G** -once

And he said,

**D**

I didn't bring you up

**A**

So he could wear you down

**Em**

Take that innocent heart

**G**

And turn it inside out

**D**

I live my whole damn life

**A**

To see my little girl smile

**Em**

**G**

So don't let nobody take that away

**G**

You weren't brought up that way

**D**

The phone rings on a rainy night

**A**

Says it's Officer Tate

**Em**

He said, Sir there's been an accident

**G**

You better come down here right away

**D**

**A**

A drunken driver missed an over-pass

**Em**

**G**

**G** -once

And Emily, she's fading fast, he says God

**D**

I didn't bring her up

**A**

To watch them lay her Down

**Em**

**G**

Nearly killed me the day they put her mama in the ground

**D**

**A**

Only thing kept me alive was that little girl's smile

**Em**

**G**

So please don't take that away

**D**

**G**

It won't be easy taking her today

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**G**

She wasn't brought up that way

**D**

He stands over the hospital bed

**A**                    **Em**

Emily opens her eyes