Family Portrait

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Moderately

Dm G

1st

2nd

Cm 3r

Fm

Eb 3r

Cm 3r

Ma-ma, please stop cry-ing,
Dad- dy, please stop yell-ing,

I can’t stand the sound.
I can’t stand the sound.

Your pain is pain-ful and it’s tear-ing me down.
Make Ma-ma stop cry-ing, ’cause I need you a-round.

I hear glass-es break-ing, as I sit up in my bed.
My ma-ma, she loves you,

no mat-ter what she says, it’s true.

Did you know This song’s tough lyric and guitar-driven backing were utilised against record company advice, the label having tried to market Pink as a youth-friendly R&B diva. However, this fourth hit single seems to have justified the decision.

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I told God you didn't mean those nasty things you said.
I know that she hurts you, but remember, I love you too.

You fight about money, 'bout me and my brother,
I ran away today, ran from the noise, ran away.

and this I come home to,
Don't wanna go back to that place, but don't have no choice, no way.

It ain't easy growing up in World War Three, never knowing what love could be.
You'll But I've
I don't want love to destroy me like it has done my family. Can we work it out, can we be a family? I promise, I'll be better, Mommy, I'll do anything. Can we work it out, can we be a family? I promise, I'll be
better, Daddy, please don’t leave. In our family portrait
we look pretty happy. Let’s play pretend, let’s act like it comes
naturally. I don’t wanna have to split the holidays, I don’t want

two addresses. I don’t want a stepbrother anyway, and I don’t want my
mom to have to change her last name. In our family portrait we look pretty happy, we look pretty normal, let's go back to that. In our family portrait we look pretty happy, let's play pretend, act like it comes naturally. In our family portrait we look pretty happy, we look work it out, can we be a family? I promise I'll be
pretty normal, let's go back to that. In our better,
Mommy, I'll do anything. Can we

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Let's play pretend, act like it comes so naturally. In our better,
Daddy, please don't leave. Can we
pretty happy, we look pretty normal,
let's go back to that family?
I promise I'll be better,
Daddy, please don't leave.

Daddy, don't leave,
Daddy, don't leave,
Daddy, don't leave,
turn around, please.
Remember that the night you left, you took my shining star.

Daddy, don't leave, Daddy, don't leave, Daddy, don't leave, don't leave, don't leave us here alone.

Mama'll be nic'er, I'll be so much bet'ter, I'll tell my broth'er, I won't
Dm  spill the milk at dinner. I'll be so much better, I'll do ev-

G

Cm

Fm

Eb

ry thing right. I'll be your little girl for ever.

Dm I'll go to sleep at night. Oh, oh, oh.

G

Cm

Fm

Eb

Repeat and Fade (Vocal ad lib.) Optional Ending

Cm

Dm

G

Cm

Eb

Dm

G

Cm

Eb