

## Songs of Inspiration:

\*contains explicit language

### 1. *Loss of A Loved One*

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Eddie Bryson IV if you really wanna know that  
It don't matter the name  
The man remains the same  
Cut up!  
Speaking of cutting  
Pull out your knife and had us all running  
You were tryna get our ears  
We were going so we feared  
You got us good  
Had me fooled with your jokes  
I think I miss that the most  
I didn't appreciate the times  
Then you turned to a ghost  
I don't remember where I was but you definitely hurt the worst  
I wasn't ready for it  
I still don't even know  
I see now  
why grandma holds on  
To that letter that I wrote  
Back when I was 18 years old  
First year out the door  
I wanted to play for you  
And that shit was dope  
Crying tears to this day  
Cause I still feel broken  
From this pain I've been holding  
We were linked through my name

And I take that shit so serious  
Cause that meant when you died  
It wasn't ended with no period  
You got legacy here  
And I'm fine with the carrying  
Cause I know you care for me  
You extended on the family tree to some people that I love  
Like my uncle Steve  
I guess that's a good thing  
But it still needs some healing  
I love you with all my heart  
I'll remember you to the day I depart  
And when Eddie VI comes  
Your name gone stay in his heart  
The Legacy Lives On  
Imma do my part

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2. *Loss of My Vessel*

When I lost her, I lost my story book  
When I lost her, I lost my secrets for what it is a secret without love to keep it  
I'm sitting here thinking about a time when I was free, when I was hurt  
I remember the pain so vividly.  
What I remember though is my house, 1 story, red brick exterior  
I open the back door, a white patio slide, and I see the green grass with a hint of the dog  
house which stands there in the middle. In the corner there is a hole that the dog slips  
through and I cry. I cry that she rests there and that she feels safe there. I want her here. I  
want Hannah here.. I cried that day, I cried and cried. That's what I lost when I lost her.  
I lost memories. I lost love.  
I want her to know me but I'm scared for her to know me  
Cause she'll be gone and it'll leave with her  
Out the door  
Out my life  
When I lost her, I lost you

When I lost her, I lost love I never knew....

3. *Loss of My Chance at Memories*

I was only 2 when he was up in that casket  
Yeah. Yeah [x3]

Lost my gramps when I was young  
I was playing under that casket  
I was like 2 maybe  
Barely out the basket  
I lost a lil protection  
But I still had my heart  
Late night conversations  
He would play the other part  
They said I was talking to myself  
But really I was tryna talk to him through his death  
I didn't know him long  
But in my heart there's a home  
Wishing I could hear him on the phone  
Wishing he could see me on my own  
Look at me, I'm grown  
Mama tell me if I'm wrong  
But the man seemed strong  
I'll never forget his smile in the pictures  
One in particular  
I'm sitting in his lap  
And y'all all there with us  
It all seems so peaceful  
Makes hate seem beneath us

I love you mama  
I'm sorry that you lost your father  
We both deserve his love  
Or to at least remember a hug

I was only 2 when he was up in that casket  
Yeah. Yeah [x3]

Sad part is  
He left some people hurt when he was still alive  
And when I ask my mom about him  
I never look into her eyes and see if it makes her cry  
Cause I know deep inside  
I'll never know what it was like  
For her to watch him die  
That pain builds flames up inside  
Wishing that the nightmare would stop  
And that don't feel right  
She still became my rock  
Cause her strength never stopped  
We both deserve his love  
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4. *Loss of Something I Should've Never Wanted*

Live and learn?  
Better to loved and have lost?  
But what is the cost  
I pandered to you with accost  
Thought I was boss  
But that was false  
Yeah yeah yeah

Dropped the tip  
In the rip  
God made in my hat  
As a fail safe  
For my sanity and my own sake  
Earth decays where there lacks space  
But even more where there lacks faith

Cause that's a foundation for gloomy walls  
Reminder that I'm not the type to make waterfalls  
Don't get too wet, I'm celibate  
Said I was looking for Heaven sent  
I can't even learn the lesson yet  
Only hope left is 2 more lefts  
Shall we be bitter from our own disappointment  
Hope God ain't mad, taking back my new anointment  
Once the soil crumbled in my hand  
I learned that it was sand  
Was it better to have loved when I had a better plan  
Tried to make me fold but I never ran  
These are the feelings of man  
Who's his worst enemy  
Please don't envy me,  
Quelle the artist, MVP  
But my heart feel it's the death of me  
Pursuing things I shouldn't be  
Arguments inside my head like don't leave, forget regrets  
It adds pressure on things, when you be your best

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And I'm standing still, a true royal  
Cause I can't quit, I'm too loyal  
Where my crown bitch  
Maybe shouldn't curse in this shit  
Guess it had to happen  
But wasn't it worth it, hm  
Fuck no  
Tried to be perfect and move slow  
She was just dragging her fucking feet  
I got hungry for a feast

She was wondering what I eat  
I said nothing babe chill  
But she saw meat up in my teeth  
And I saw glimpses of the leash  
Of pain  
That held her back  
She was chained  
Lost the fight between her and her  
Letting go of what she deserves  
Cause we all deserve love but love is earned  
In the place where you love yourself  
Don't let your candle melt  
From your flame  
It may seem crazy but stay tame and do the impossible thang  
Of lasting forever  
Reaching light's fullest range  
I shall desire no less and that'll remain the same

Cause I've lived and learned...

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5. *Loss of Time*

Never know who gone play that part till they gone now  
Lot of messages telling me to be strong now  
Damn sure ain't lonely but I'm feeling all alone now  
I ain't been shit, I'm just staring at the phone now

Did I leave my home, I guess it's long gone  
Left holes in my heart like some provolone  
Guess it's fitting that they called me cheesy when I was on the line  
I understand one thing and that's the sublime

Feeling more bitter the deeper you get into the rind  
Constantly saying I'm fine  
But really hurt the time  
Abstract enemies torturing me and I concede that I feel powerless when I can't bring  
Everything to my mom and make it all better  
I thought it'd be good to have better weather  
You're destroying all this fake ass leather I'm wearing  
My heart strings are tearing  
Walls there load bearing  
God fearing  
Wheel steering  
Make believe fairytale endings  
Gone gone gone  
Pandemic struck home  
Just asking for a loan  
Of time  
To finish my rhymes  
And maybe my work  
Let me cross that stage and  
Step into the dirt  
Become part of this earth  
Establishing some worth  
And finishing the journey  
That they doubted from birth  
Cause the color of my skin  
And the schools I was in  
My work ethic eh limiting my wins  
But developed so much as a means to an end  
Now they believing and I'm excited to see it  
(And you gone take it away?  
What am I, your play?)

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1...2...3...4... I'm knocking at your front door  
1...2...3...4... You're knocking at my front door

Please let me stay and make it all happen  
Too much going on, only reason I'm not snapping is cause there's no time to  
My watches broke too  
Plane drifting to the moon  
Thread twisted in a loom  
A wolf howling who  
But my eyes eager for the tools  
Don't know what I'm gone do  
I'm so lost without You  
So much left to do  
It's about time we stop delaying our actions  
And express this deep love  
Bae don't clip your wings  
But let them feel freedom  
Cause that love is sweet  
Like a bee's work  
Result of generations  
Building up this nation  
We should've built patience  
And understanding  
Leaves fly with the wind  
They're never standing  
Can I bear this cross  
Like God's commanding

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