[Intro]

**D** **A** **C** **G**

[Verse]

**D A**

A lonely mother gazing out of her window

**C G**

Staring at a son that she just can't touch

**D A**

If at any time he's in a jam, she'll be by his side

**C G**

But he doesn't realize he hurts her so much

**D A**

But all the praying just ain't helping at all

**C** **G**

'cause he can't seem to keep his self out of trouble

**D** **A**

So he goes out and he makes his money the best way he knows how

**C** **G**

Another body laying cold in the gutter

Listen to me

**[Chorus]**

**D** **A**

Don't go chasing waterfalls

**C**

Please stick to the rivers

**G**

And the lakes that you're used to

**D**

I know that you're gonna have it your way

**A**

Or nothing at all

**C** **G**

But I think you're moving too fast

[Verse]

**D** **A**

Little precious has a natural obsession

**C** **G**

For temptation but he just can't see

**D** **A**

She gives him loving that his body can't handle

**C** **G**

But all he can say is "baby it's good to me"

**D** **A**

One day he goes and takes a glimpse in the mirror

**C** **G**

But he doesn't recognize his own face

**D** **A**

His health is fading and he doesn't know why

**C** **G**

3 letters took him to his final resting place

Y'all don't hear me?

[Chorus]