**FAMILY PORTRAIT**

Momma please stop crying, I can't stand the sound  
Your pain is painful and it's tearin' me down  
I hear glasses breaking as I sit up in my bed  
I told dad you didn't mean those nasty things you said  
  
You fight about money, 'bout me and my brother  
And this I come home to, this is my shelter  
It ain't easy growing up in World War III  
Never knowing what love could be  
You'll see  
I don't want love to destroy me like it has done my family

SAT:  
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  
  
Daddy please stop yelling , I can't stand the sound   
Make mama stop crying, 'cause I need you around  
My mama she loves you, no matter what she says it's true  
I know that she hurts you, but remember I love you, too  
  
I ran away today, ran from the noise, ran away (Ran away)  
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 III  
Never knowing what love could be  
Well I've seen  
I don't want love to destroy me like it did my family  
  
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SAT (Unison)

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 goes naturally

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