not always a good idea
to walk in your fathers steps
if he's heading for a brick wall
maybe not the best idea
to do as he says
maybe you should
learn to hold your tongue

better cross the street
walk on the other side
you dont waste your time
on a lost cause
but your frustrated
in how you feel
cause your just as stubborn
as him

and no he doesn't care
what you say
all your kind words
fall on deaf ears
cause life has cheated him
tricked him good
all he see's how it could of been

you stand and watch
and worry yourself
that you might turn out the same
but you love so you must accept
that he is just how he is

so no more blaming or being ashamed he gave you life and taught you how to see
he may of beat you
and hurt you with words
but he was there
every single day oh yeah

we all struggle
 in our own minds
 but why can't we see
 all the goodness
instead of putting up this useless fight
 when we could just smile and be

grateful