

**NIGHTMARE**  
**Block, Rev #4 4/99**

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**D**  
I have the same old nightmare  
Makes me scream and cry  
You come to me all in my dreams  
I'll be haunted til the day I die. . .  
You said you couldn't help yourself  
And I was so very young  
How could I protect myself  
From a child molestin' son of a gun?  
From a child molestin' son of a gun?

**A** **G**  
Chorus: I can forgive you but I can't forget

**A** **G**  
The way you broke my trust

**A** **G**  
It was a deep dark secret of the family

**A** **G**  
We were split apart by your lust

I'm still trying to understand  
How you took me when I was a child  
I couldn't tell nobody  
I felt dirty and scared at the time. . .  
You kneel down asking for forgiveness  
You bow down and pray  
But I still live in anguish  
I can still hear the words you say  
I can still hear the words you say

Chorus: I can forgive you but I can't forget  
The way you broke my trust  
It was a deep dark secret of the family  
We were split apart by your lust

**A** **G**  
Bridge: I relive those moments

**A** **G**  
I relive the fear

A F# E D  
How can I be released

G A  
Will the memory disappear?

I can forgive you and I want to forget  
What happened to us way back then  
But now that it's out in the light of day  
I hope the suffering will finally end

I'm working to find my peace of mind  
I held on for all of these years  
Thank God I didn't go crazy  
Now I can break down in tears  
Now I can break down in tears

Chorus 2x: True forgiveness means I try to forget  
Resurrect the family trust  
Now that it's out in the open  
I think my soul can finally rest

I forgive you  
I forgive you  
I forgive you

I forgive you. . .