

Have You Ever Felt...

Have you ever felt like the things you are going through is too much

And no matter how hard you try to do right it's never enough

Have you ever felt like just giving up?

Because life throws so many punches you can barely stand up

Have you ever felt like nobody cares?

And all through life it feels like you haven't went anywhere

Have you ever felt like you've been going through life all alone?

You like a stray dog just looking for a trustworthy and reliable home

Have you ever felt like you tried everything so you just stopped trying?

And no matter how hard you try to hold on it's like your strength is dying

Have you ever felt you regretted the things you did?

And you had to teach yourself how to stand on your own even as a kid

Sometimes I just feel like giving up and running away

But when I feel like that I just bow my head and pray

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