

# Monsters

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I killed my first monster when I was seven years old  
He melted like butter in my bathroom's sixty-watt bulb  
Kept a three-cell MagLite from Daddy's workshop drawer  
Under my pillow and I'd pull it like a sword  
Anymore when a restless feelin' keeps me up at  
night

Fallin' on my knees is my new turnin' on the light  
I keep my faith intact, make sure my prayers are said  
'Cause I've learned that the monsters ain't the ones beneath the bed  
The wolf hunts a hungry man  
and the devil a lonely heart

A minefield of bad decisions lay hidin' in the dark  
Greed stalks, sickness steals, and pride lays a wicked trap  
You can't avoid 'em all, no, you gotta trust me on that  
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Fallin' on my knees is my new turnin' on the light  
I keep my faith intact, make sure my prayers are said  
'Cause I've learned that the monsters ain't the ones beneath the bed  
Daddy, check my closet,  
leave on the bathroom light

I smile and say "All clear" when I tuck him in for the night  
But Daddy, I'm still scared, can I sleep with you instead?  
I kneel down beside my little man and I bow my head  
Anymore when a restless feelin' keeps me up at night  
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