

Matt

They shaved the calf of my leg

Helen

Why?

Matt

I guess they were worried they weren't gonna
find a vein in my arm

Helen

Whats that number

Matt

I put it on there when I was in Marion. In case
somebody killed me, they could identify my
body.

You seeing these tattoo's you're going to think
i'm a bad person.

Helen

Nah, you just have a little more colour on your
body than I thought.

Matt

Tried to give me two shots, a sedative and an
antihistamine.

Helen

Antihistamine?

Matt

Yeah. I guess if I had an allergic reaction to
the first shot, that knocks you out, it gets
messy. Theres something I wanna give you. My
bible. I dated it myself.

Helen

Time to call home, will you stay.

Helen

I'll stay I'll just give you some privacy.

Matt

Hey man. You know what i'm doing, what are you doing? It's a its times ticking away. Hey what cha doing you grabbed the phone. Going to sleep in that tent tonight? Hey mama, im waiting to talk to you. Dont cry mama. Don't cry. Don't. They thought that I wasn't. I was...I was small. It had nothing to do with that guy. Yeah I can hear him, let me talk to him. Hey troy, you take care of mama okay little man you take care of mama. Mom, mom? I love you mom. I love you mom.

I just let it flow. I told my mama I loved her. I talked to each of the boys. I hate saying goodbye. I just told them if I get a chance ill call right before I go.

Helen

What matt, what is it?

Matt

My mama kept saying it was that Vitello I should never av, she always regretted that I got involved with him. I didnt want her thinking that. Its something that you said. I could've walked away. I didn't. I was a victim. I was a fucking chicken. He was older and tough as hell. I was just boozing it up, trying to be tough as him. I couldn't ...I didnt have the guts to stand up to him. I told my mama I was yellow. She kept saying it wasn't you matt. Its wasn't you matt, it went you. Your mama loves you, Matt. That boy...Walter.

Helen

Yeah. What

Matt

I killed him.

Helen
And hope?

Matt
No, ma'am.

Helen
Did you rape her.

Matt
Yes ma'am.

Helen
Do you take responsibility for both of their
deaths.

Matt
Yes ma'am. When the lights dimmed on the tier
that night, I kneeled down by my bunk, and I
prayed for them kids. I never done that before.

Helen
Oh, Matt. There are spaces of sorrow only god
can touch. You did a terrible thing matt, a
terrible thing. But you have dignity now, and
nobody can take that from you. You are a son of
God Matthew Poncelet.

Matt
Yeah. Nobody ever called me a son of god
before. Called me a son of you know what a lot
times. But not a son of god. I just hope my
death can give them parents some relief. I
really do.

Helen
Well maybe the best thing you can give to the
Percy's and the Delacroix's is a wish for their
peace.

Matt

You know I never I had no real love myself. I never loved a woman or anybody else, nor myself much good. Well, it figures id have to die to find love. Thankyou for loving me. Look at the time its been flying. I'm really cold.

Helen

Can he have a jacket or something? He's cold!

Matt

Hey what happened for that song you were gonna play for me

Helen

The hymn?

Matt

Uhhmm

Helen

You can't have music in the prison.

Matt

Yeah

Helen

They won't let me play it

Matt

Well, you know the words, you could sing it

Helen

I cant sing

Matt

Thats ok. Come on

Helen

If you pass through raging waters of the sea

You shall not drown

If you walk amid the burning flames

You shall not be harmed

If you stand beside the power of hell

And death is at your side

Know that I will be there

Through it all.

Be not afraid

I go before you always

Come follow me

And I will give you rest

Matt

Thankyou

Guard: I need you to step into the corridor
sister.

Ohhkay guys this is where you do remember the
face.....