

CHILD SUPPORT CHECKMARKS

those child support checks were the
only reminder of you we had---
and they stopped coming when I turned six.

but unfortunately

I had your sinful eyes (*check*)
your mellow complexion (*check*)
your deceptive smile (*check*)
& your narrow mind (*check*)

and I continued to remind mama of

your departure,
your exit, and
your stoic demeanor towards our survival---

and the support you never sent,
made my life's existence an accident,
and the support she didn't see,

was debited from the
support given to me (*check*)

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