

# Motherlode

Blackstreet

[mark]

Hey, whassup?  
This is mark  
I'm not in right now  
So leave a message  
And I'll get back to you as soon as possible  
Peace

[lucille middleton]

Hello, mark  
I know you're not there but  
I know that you love the lord  
And I remember when you was a little boy  
You used to love music  
And you loved to just play  
And I always knew that you would make it  
As long as you stuck with the lord  
'cause God is here to do the things that fail  
And I knew he have all power, he's peace  
And I knew that you would do good  
With your new group  
So I'm prayin' for you and your group  
That I know that god'll always will bless you  
As long as you keep your head in his hands

[ella mae williams]

Eric  
There is one thing I would like to say to you  
Whereever you go  
Whatever you do  
Whatever you say  
Remember to put God first  
And I know one day  
You will be back home  
After you finish sayin' this rock and roll

[mildred riley]

Teddy  
You came a long way  
You went the wrong way  
But then God see fit to put in my heart  
To bring you back the right way  
And to tell you the right things to do  
And so far, you have prospered through your music  
Because you been playin' music for a long time  
And you played all the way through church  
I always tell you that god  
Was gonna bless you one day  
And God have blessed you  
He have blessed you with sound and music  
Through your heart, through your finger  
Through your mind  
And through the love that you share with other people  
And it only come from being well mannered  
And respect  
And regardless of what song you sing  
You can sing gospel, you can sing rock and roll

God gave you that song to sing  
And every song he gave you so far  
It became a hit  
And you've been blessed with these songs  
So you keep on singing these songs  
And you keep on praisin' the lord  
And for each thing that you do  
You thank him  
Because without god, you can't do nothing

[ada mckenzie]

Chauncey

I want you to thank god  
For where God has brought you from  
He has brought you from a mighty long way  
You has been born with a special gift with a message  
And I don't want you to forget  
Where God has brought you from  
You has been singing ever since you was a little boy  
By listening to sounds of music as a baby  
And listening to a reecord player  
You would pick up the sound and repeat what you hear  
At that time, we noticed that you had a gift by god  
But you been through a hard time struggling  
Through your career  
But you kept pressin' on  
You never gave up on your dream  
And I thank God for the effort that you have made  
You have been obedient  
You have been singing in the church at an early age  
And you have been honoring your parents for a long time  
And you have learned how to respect people  
But I want you to continue to do that  
Don't never forget where you came from  
And don't never forget what your father have taught you  
He have taught you how to attend church on sunday morning  
And how to treat your brothers and sisters  
And he have taught you how to share with people  
I want you to always remember that God loves you  
And I love you too  
Always remember to do good  
Do right and be great  
And the lord will bless you  
Because the lord is real

[blackstreet]

Amen, I truly do think the lord is real  
And I think you know, if it wasn't for him  
We wouldn't be where we at today  
We wouldn't be able to do any singing, anything  
So I think it's about time for us  
To give unto the lord  
It's time to make that change  
And we gotta do it now

That's right  
Because the lord is real  
Let's go