

# One in the Same

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1970 somethin'  
Nigga I don't sweat the date, my moms is late  
So I had to plan my escape, out the skins  
In this world, the fly girl  
Tanqueray or Hennessy until I called Earl  
Ten months in this gut, what the fuck  
I wish moms would hurry up so I could get buck  
While, Juvenile rippin' mics and shit  
New York, New York ready for the likes of this

Every single day, I'm blessed to look into his eyes  
And I can't help but see no-one, but you  
You gave the gift of motherhood  
And I raised him up, the best I could  
Never got to know you, but he's so much like you

And it's a damn shame  
Why you're not here today  
I try my best to explain  
Why did you go?  
But a child just don't understand  
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No-way  
And I'm never let 'em forget you  
You're forever in their hearts

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So glad you came  
To carry on the name  
I know that you're lookin' down, and you're so proud  
I know you're lookin' down  
I can see your smile  
You left a special part of you, with me  
Duh nuh, duh nuh

Uh, then came the worst date, May, 21st  
2:19 is when my mama's water burst  
No spouse in the house, so she rolls herself  
To the hospital, to see if she could get a little help  
(Heart-racing, and God only knows what was on her mind)  
Umbilical chord's wrapped around my neck  
I'm seein' my death, and I ain't even took my first step  
(Luckily she made it, must have been right on time. Through his grace, every  
thing was fine)  
I made it out, I'm bringin' mad joy  
The doctor looked and said "He's gonna be a Bad Boy."

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