

## Guidance

Guru

Dedicated to my son that's about to be born  
So by the time you people hear this record  
My son'll be born  
And I gotta teach him about life

Listen, to my little man, you can never have too little plans  
Always bring your game direct, cut out the middle man  
Life is full of sacrifice, for truth you might have to fight  
Someone'll bring you down 'cause they ain't livin' right

Be sure to use your mind, though, look for all the signs, yo  
Don't want to make a move too quick and get left behind, yo  
Be in command of whatever you encounter  
Appreciate your blessings, son, you'll see what it amounts to

Obtainin' your goals, maintainin' control  
Self-respect helps you to protect your soul  
Never give up, always be ready to try  
Walk your own walk and keep your head to the sky

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Starin' at me with those baby eyes  
All you do is sleep, eat and cry  
But one day, you're gonna be askin' me why

Everything I know, I'm gonna tell you about  
Anything I don't, you'll figure out  
'Cause livin' is learnin' and learnin' is livin'  
And then you pass it on

And to my home boys, who clearly understand  
What it really takes to be a man  
And what it means to be the head of fam  
The ups and downs of life plus the choices we make  
Causes to reevaluate directions we take

And bein' up in the club is mad fun 'til they act dumb  
And everyone still packs  
It's time now for us to separate the mediocre from the great  
Keep all the jokers from the game

I've played my position, so why don't you try to play yours?  
I've made my decision, plus you're in my prayers  
My life is changed now, plus I got a shorty now  
Mad responsibilities, it's like, I'm almost forty now

All the young girls wanna swing, my wifey says, she wants a ring  
I wonder what the next days, are gonna bring?  
We must live and fight for the right causes and be ready to die  
I love you kid, so keep your head to the sky

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Baby child, did you know?  
Every since you fell out of the heavens  
You make me wanna grow  
So I'll share with you everything  
Make little girls and boys  
Grow up to be kings and queens

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