

## My Ancestors

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My ancestors were kings of old  
They ruled the world and all of its gold  
But look at me, oh, look at me  
Just look at me

My ancestors would find the sun  
Before they bowed down to anyone  
But you gonna look at me  
Woh, look at me  
Just look at me

Yeah, woh, look at me  
I'm a stranger in this land  
Watch me stand tall  
Help me, help me be just a man, oh

My ancestors, they were mighty men  
And my son, he will be one of them  
And they'll just look at him  
Yeah, they'll look at him  
And they'll say, he's a man, he's a man  
My son's a man, oh

My ancestors, they passed it on to me  
I've got to, got to work  
And pass it on to my son  
And he will be a man, oh yeah  
And pass it on to his son  
And he will be a man, oh yes he will