

# Mama

Lyfe Jennings

Young Man  
thirteen  
running the streets  
Living his dreams of being Nino Brown  
Grandmother  
who pleaded the 5th  
Baby brother  
who needed him  
His little sister  
believed in him  
He needs to slow down

Then what happens next is something we see of a movie screen  
Then his days as a nigga came to an end  
Police found him in a pool of blood, clinging onto life  
That boy looked up and he said

Tell mama  
I'm sorry  
I was wrong  
(I was wrong yeah)  
Tell mommy  
I'm sorry  
I was wrong

Young girl  
Sixteen  
Running  
The same streets  
Living her dream of being Foxy Brown  
And her teacher who  
Tested her  
And an uncle who  
molested her  
Heavenly father who  
Still blessing her  
She just chose to play around  
Then  
The pain was just too much  
Then  
We are just living today and dieing tomorrow  
Said a prayer  
Then closed her eyes  
Nodded slowly  
Then said wait God before I go  
Tell mama

Tell mama  
I'm sorry  
I was wrong  
(I was wrong yeah!)  
Tell mommy  
I'm sorry  
I was wrong

Somethings you can change  
Somethings you can't

Some things will never be the same  
Some people cry  
Some people fly  
Which one will you choose in your life?  
Mama you were right all along  
Mama I was wrong  
And another young life's gone!