

## The Kids

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The kids  
Im living my life for the kids  
I hope see them when they're all grown up  
Ill be so satisfied  
The kids  
Ive got to be strong for the kids  
Be a good example  
Straight or not  
Show them how to survive  
Listen to them laugh  
Look at them playing  
Listen to them sing  
Look at them dance  
Not a care in the world  
Because they know I'll protect them  
From any harm  
From any fall  
The kids  
Gotta to make it better for the kids  
Try to nourish them with confidence  
To make it on their own  
This crazy wonderful world  
Sometimes it hard to understand  
So I'll show them how to be a woman  
Ill teach them how to be a man  
Education is the key to their future  
Teach to be respect each other too  
Show them how to be independent  
And to stand up on their own  
The kids  
Gotta make it better for the kids  
Try and guide them on that narrow path  
The straight way to go  
The kids  
Ooh, the kids  
They're depending, they're depending on you and me  
Please make it better, make it better for the kids  
Make sure they know about their Maker  
Im talking about the Creator  
The kids  
Im living my life for the kids  
Gotta clean place to live  
Enough food to eat  
Oh  
Listen to them laugh  
Look at them playing  
Not a care in the world