

## Dedicated

Rakim

(You and me) You and me  
(We used to be together) used to be  
(Everyday together) everyday  
(Always) always

You was there from the beginning all I had to do was survive  
In a race against millions where the loser die  
No rules apply but you was my safe haven  
At the end of the race waiting so I used your guide  
I found heaven in you, you shared your life with me  
Gave me insight, way before the light hit me  
It's more than just a bond 'cause we inseparable  
Even when they cut the cord on the umbilical  
Never more than a moment away  
You fixed whatever was wrong and always know what to say  
The same way to my sisters and brothers  
Always honest and showed me what unconditional love is  
The voice of a goddess, and stars twinkle in your eyes  
My heaven on earth or an angel in disguise  
If you was here, I'd just hug and kiss you  
Cause a million word can't explain how much I miss you

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I watched the lady shine and stay on the grind  
While the world weighed heavy on a ladies mind  
It was a crazy time  
It's like the world stopped fast when pops passed in '89  
Harder we cried the harder you cried too  
My father kept your blue skies blue  
It's hard to keep going, the harder you try too  
At January 18th part of you died too  
You tried to be stronger keep the fam together  
You said we had to keep on and plan for better  
While you smile with your open arms  
It took awhile to die-tect your broken heart  
You said it takes some time take it slow  
But time will take it's toll and the stakes is high 'til the day you die  
But I refused to accept eventually that I would have to say goodbye

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I really feel, that I'm losing my best friend  
I can't believe this could be, the end

I'm starting to see how short life is  
Every second it get shorter but your heart get warmer  
And you get stronger even when they said you need a transplant  
And dialysis to live longer  
It put us in fear, put us in tears  
You still managed to live life to the fullest for years  
Then things got complicated, they found a donor so they operated  
A gift and a curse, it's a risk, will it work  
And concerned, then things took a turn for the worse

And even if I'd seen the signs I doubt the actions  
Nothing could prepare me for what was 'bout to happen  
In the hospital, the 18th floor, vivid  
July 18th, 2005, I can't forget it  
Since that day, I'm forever numb  
The end, the day I hoped would never come

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