

## When I Dream

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Sometimes I can't wait to sleep like I can't wait to be  
In your arms grandmoms I love you though I hate to leave  
When my eyes open realities sent sent for me  
Tellin me your no longer here to chill and sit wit me  
I still remember that dream in 2003  
You visited my place, a week after your wake  
I can't still see your clothes still see your face  
You came in your wheelchair with banana nut cake  
You hugged me told me you loved me, I smiled and said thanks  
For everything you did for me, Everything you gave  
Im talkin bout the time not the physical things  
I mean your traits your place, the spiritual things  
I mean anything I wanted, you gave me those things  
3 o clock in the mornin fixed me cookies n cremes  
When I reach heavens gate Im gonna look for your wings  
But til then I can't wait to go to sleep when I dream  
Of you

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I mean so much has happened since your gone  
I can't wait to go to sleep tonight and tell you all about the songs  
Im tellin the world what you did However I can  
How you raised the kid I was to the man that I am  
You held me when I was a baby held me when I was grown  
Let me know that you were there when I felt all alone  
Your responsible for me havin the family I have  
My caring aunts and uncles who made up for my dad  
You was my valentine you was my santa clause  
You was my clarity when they can't understand at all  
And I cry sometimes cus I hate you gone  
But I still get to see you when I see my mom  
I know you see me and my brothers like Im proud of yall  
Theyd see your face if they can peek and just see through my heart  
And though I wish that you were here I know you see it all  
Cus you smilin when we chillin in my sleep and talk  
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Momma you've been my backbone  
I wanna make that known  
Even through all the drama I brought it back home  
You were the strongest woman I ever seen  
And I respect you for it all even when you was mean  
I was a teen you still helped me follow my dream  
Raised 4 kids 4 black men to achieve  
Who would believe  
Who would believe  
You did it all by yourself Mama  
With no welfare  
You never asked for help mama

You had the lord on your side cus you an angel  
And sometimes I just can't do nothin but thank you  
Sometimes my dreams have me scared that they'll take you  
It brings me to tears when I think I said I hate you  
I love my grandma for the fact that she made you  
And transfered the love into you that she gave you  
Name where you wanna go and that's where I'll take you  
You gave me everything that I needed now Im gon rapay you

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