

I Remember

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Pack a lunch, a tuna sandwich in a brown paper bag
Shop at Ross to cut the cost before the first day of class
Anything to save a dollar, dollar
Yeah, I got it from my momma, momma
Ain't nobody lookin' like me when I walked into math
Had the teachers treat me different, made me hate bein' black
Feelings I ain't even acknowledge, acknowledge
Till I finally got to college, college
And I was only age twelve when my first friend had died
Jumpin' off the same bridge, we laid the [?] stuck in drive
Through the foggy, even pourin', pourin'
And he ain't escaped the boredom

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