

# Little Wings

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Here's what I'm not gonna teach you  
That you should be afraid to try  
Or if you aren't good you'll get a lump of coal  
Or swim in fire when you die

I won't teach you you're not enough  
Or that you need to fit in  
Or there's a vengeful god in the sky  
Keeping track of all your sins

What a scary thing to know, the gravity that hangs on my voice

I don't know what I'm doing  
But I know what I've got  
Sometimes when I don't know who I am  
I make a list of what I'm not  
It's just me and your mama building our little team  
Hoping everything we do and don't teach you  
Helps you grow little wings

Here's what I'm not gonna teach you  
That you should always get the shiny new toy  
Don't give your cares to those who compare  
They'll steal away your joy

I don't wanna teach you the good die young  
Or the lie about greener grass  
Or that boys don't cry  
Or your momma and I will love you less if you come in last

It's a scary thing to know, the gravity that hangs on my voice

I don't know that I'm doing  
But I know what we've got  
Sometimes when I don't know who I am  
I make a list of what I'm not  
It's just me and your mama making it up as we go  
Hoping everything we do and don't teach you  
Helps your little wings grow

Me and your mama building our little team  
Hoping everything we do and don't teach you  
Helps you grow little wings

Grow little wings  
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