You 'bout to make me slam yo' back clean out
But i luv her till death do us part
Though she divorced my pop the hard way
Back in nineteen "yassey" for the past sixteen years
I took on the responsibility of daddy
Ma ol' burd, puttin a real buzz in my ear makin sho' it marinate
And not go out the other ear
Guess who? stood beside me when why'all wouldn't force fed when I
Couldn't lift a spoon to my skull

God is good, God is kind mimmicin' her taught me how to say mine Grace improvised wit bakin' soda when it wasn't no toothpaste

Now what that went with my ol' burd cried tears of joy

When she heard I wasn't gon' serve time for possession

Of the "sawed off" runnin' out of spurs

When I came home blowed and couldn't find the key hole, guess who

Unlocked the doors, my Ol' burd puttin' my hairs out

I better eat before you bug me to death

Shut-up you old ungrateful ass nigga, she trying to help yo' ass I wasn't ready to eat yet but I enjoyed the dinner she said, "I'm glad" Slid down my esophagus wit ease, even though she have this skin disease That won't allow me to gain weight do my own eyes deceive me Guess who tuck me in before I started drivin' this Benz Again & again, told me not to and when I did Guess who beat the dog shit outta me kid My momma didn't play, shit, I had to pick the switches You guess who!

My momma, destination unknown, went out on her own
She was barely even grown and became my momma
I never knew my dad, so even when the times got bad
I was glad cause I had my momma
For so long she had to be strong
I know at certain times she was wrong
But she still my momma, it still amazes me
The Lord had to help her raise me judging from the way I used to be
My momma, the biggest player that I know I love her so
Hell everything I got I owe to my momma

Thank you for caring, thank you for sharing yo' luv
I guess that was yo' way of preparing
Yo' son to be the one and not the two
To make you and my daddy's dream come true
But what a surprise a car wreck left you paralyzed
The sheet was pulled over yo' eyes when the doctor advised
The family that you might not ever talk again
But you talkin' so I know that you gon' walk again
But take yo time, guess who's the inspiration for the rhyme, my momma

Who was the first to hold you in some arms
The first to change your diaper when your stomach wasn't calm
Your momma, wit that drama brought you into this world
From a world of down under
I wonder now she know when I was lying, when I was telling the truth
With the proof she would explain how I've been skipping school
With that boys putting wholes on my back with the same belt

Around my waist that held my pants up Takin' back only got you closer to Southern Bell

Got your forehead swell

Guess who?

I swear she knew when it was real or when it was fake like Clampetts With dreads and if I couldn't handle a situation then I fled Behind closed doors I froze, in Garnett holes I rose Who that hell got my bond Standing in front of that two-inch glass A woman ready to hand the cash over for her son My mama!! Sometimes we get it on, I know at times I'm wrong

Lookin' into my eyes just to let me know she tried is enough for me I'm callin' a truce it seems we more like brother and sister Even though she pay the bills wit the mister Brought me home in '72 and gave me all she had Cause I was left at birth she knew it could work Since she gave me the first chance my song and dance Pearl, my world, what would I do without her spark Probably be on the street wit nothin' to eat but I got a happy home

Ever since my first day it's heaven sent now I know What it's meant when I say I appreciate what you've done and what you do your only son,

The only one that cares for real and really understands how I feel Help me over come my fears and never left me through the years So I dedicate this song for you, for all that you brought me through I know there will never be another that will love me like my mother