

# Lineage

Jaguar Wright

I was six years old when I fell down on Spencer Avenue  
It was my Aunt, Suzy's house, and I still can see the bruise  
I remember Grand Daddy and even though I never sat on his knee  
He taught me life is culture, baby

My Uncle David, they call him Jello, the only man that could say hello  
And it sound like angels singing in your ears  
And even though they all passed away, I still long for their company  
And I wonder God, why couldn't they stay

So I gotta remember, though I'm young  
That my time will surely come  
And now I gotta try to keep it together  
As I watch my family pass me by

So remember, so remember, so remember  
So remember, so remember, so remember  
So remember, remember, remember  
So remember, so remember, so remember your family

I was twelve years old when my Uncle Andrew had got sick  
And jaundice turn to HIV and then his body quit  
It was strange the numbness I felt, watching him all dressed in black  
Wasn't thinking about what he gave up but about all that I lacked

So I gotta believe, that if I give  
I can live through eternity  
And I gotta know, if I don't share myself  
Know one will ever

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I always, remember what my Mama told me  
I always, always take the bitter with the sweet  
I always, remember what Auntie taught me  
I always, even when it's hard be a lady, baby

I always, remember what Grand Daddy said  
I always, you got to lay in the bed you make  
I always, remember what my Uncle taught me  
I always, don't give up when it gets hard keep pushing, baby

And you got to, remember everything they taught you  
And you got to, hold on what is true  
And you got to, never forget where you coming from  
And you got to, and you got to, and remember

Remember, remember, I said one more time, remember

So remember, so remember, so remember  
So remember, so remember, so remember  
So remember, remember, remember  
So remember, so remember, so remember your family

You've got to remember your family  
Hold on to your dreams  
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Never let it go, yeah  
Oh no, oh no  
You've got to, you've got to, you've got to remember