

# DNA

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Started when I was 23, actin' like my daddy  
I know, I know  
I recognize parts of you in me, the parts that can't find peace  
My soul feels old

I made decisions to prove I was different  
But you follow me like a ghost  
Now I'm a little bit lit and I'm pleading the fifth  
As I'm making a toast

People say I look like you  
They say that I got your eyes  
Your mother says I'm tough like you  
Even in the ways that she don't like  
And I can't change it, didn't choose my blood  
But I made up my mind  
But I don't want to be like you  
But either way, I got you in my DNA  
My DNA

I try to just play pretend like I didn't fall apart again  
I'm lonely, like am I the only one?  
When blockin' out the shame stops workin'  
Can't you tell, can't you tell that I'm hurtin'?

Hold me if you love me, come show me  
Found myself down on the pavement  
No matter which way that I turned, I was low  
But you went before me and traveled the stories  
To places I shouldn't go

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The t-shirt you gave me in '96  
It's bleached and it's faded, but it still fits  
And I know that you thought that you fucked up  
'Cause I used to too, but then I grew up  
Now I'm the same age you were when you had me  
And I'm not ready to be anybody's daddy  
You and I, we both sing the same blues  
I wish that you were here so I could thank you

I know that I look like you  
I see it in my own two eyes  
My mother says I'm tough like you  
Even in the ways I know she likes  
And I'm not angry, didn't choose my blood

But I made up my mind  
I know that I'm just like you  
But either way, I got you in my DNA  
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