

# Always Knew

Lecrae

Yeah, this right here is dedicated to my family, my friends, my lady, everybody that helped me down through the highs and lows. Especially the Lord, you know what I mean? And on a bright light in my life, you feel me?

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Learned a lot over these last few years  
Industry people ain't friends, just peers  
I learned that these girls easy like the morning of a Sunday  
They don't love you 'til you gone like Harambe  
Still killin' over colors, now it's black and blue  
We dyin' everyday, B, we just don't make the news  
When you speak out for your race, just watch  
They gon' twist and say you hate these cops  
I'ma take these shots  
How can he love Jesus, Kanye, and K-Dot?  
Martin, Malcolm, and Schaeffer, Mitsubishi, and Maybach?  
That's contradictory, nah, it's complimentary  
Understanding me ain't for the simple and elementary, oh

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But I come from being government fed  
Could be running from feds  
But now I give the government bread  
'Cause you playin' back the words that I said

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My momma said she ain't surprised, homie, that she always knew  
My day ones still the same ones, love to the crew  
I told my lady, "I ain't never met nobody like you"  
A thank you

Now I remember, uh, I was sittin' in my room  
Glued to my television daily after school  
And I never saw me goin' to college  
How you learn, it was a different world, I can acknowledge  
I used to imagine me in a black Range  
Gettin' paid from doin' this lil' rap thing

And now I'm payin' these professors couple thousand for a lesson  
Graduated, in recession, Sallie Mae just wanna check in, I'm stressin'  
Rap music, it was all a dream  
Now I'm in a session chasin' my dream  
Who would of knew? Man, it's crazy  
S1 introduced me to Jay-Z  
Never met my dad, but I met the music that raised me

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Listen, I know God did it, can't take the credit  
Paid off all of my debts, but I still feel so indebted  
Been all over the world with these songs I wrote  
My life story oughta to give y'all hope  
Without a doubt I've been doubted and counted out  
I've been doubtful to count, about to quit  
Momma said keep going 'cause I was made for this  
I either get a scholarship or I could get a hit  
I still can't believe I made it here

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