

# Appreciation Day

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I wanna say thank you to my mama and my daddy  
For making love the night that you had me  
Wanna thank my friends, my sister and my brother  
Mercedes for my peers, damn I love you like no other  
(I) wanna thank my teachers, (I) shout out to my preachers  
(I) wanna thank my speakers, for giving me something to reach for  
(I) wanna thank my fans from the Cali or the Compton  
They know in this time I get this motherfucker popping  
I wanna say to my cousin thanks for showing love  
When I really needed guidance, but selling dope or thugging  
Seventeen with a gun, a day I got arrested  
Saved by Irv Gotti, he told me drop my blessing

So many lessons I'd been learned the hard way  
Just look how far we came from hanging in the hallways  
Now I dedicated my life to what the song say  
There for me, here for you, yeah that's what I'll do  
I wanna be there for you, will you be there for me, yeah, baby

I send the letter to the eastside of heaven  
In reason, miss your dollar, nobody need it better  
My best friend Bonnie was [?] at twenty  
Until you have your freedom, I keep [?] money  
Seems I've been getting older, from a two seater to a Rover  
Needed more room for brandy, lil' Henny and a stroller  
Gotta live stronger since I went vegetarian  
I hope I live longer, dying ain't that scary

So much love I've been giving in my lifetime  
Without this music, damn I swear, I'd probably lose my mind  
She's there for me, and I'm here for you, yeah that's what I'll do  
For me

Ah yeah  
Shh, quiet, Khujo's coming, ok ok  
Blessing, well, what is a blessing?  
Well, blessing is a gift from the creator of heaven and earth to see in all  
and [?]  
Well, in order to receive a gift from the father  
You must have favor  
Well how do I have favor man?  
By being obedient to his word which are instructions from heaven  
Well, what is his word man?  
Well, you can hear him talking man, in genesis all the way to Malachi  
Man, that's the law and the prophecy, you know what they called the Old Test  
ament  
Like, yeah, might heard of that man  
That's what's up  
So study this all yourself, approve man  
And get that blessing  
Open your hand wide  
So you can receive your blessing  
Don't close your hands, open them wide  
Not gonna receive your blessings when you got your hands close  
Yeah  
Amen, thank you God for this life  
Thank you God, I'm so thankful

Thank you God