

# Amen

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Dear God, life, love, the universe  
Whatever name you like to use  
We ask that you allow tonight to be another one of our best shows  
We're grateful for what we get to do  
Please allow the lights to be perfect, the sound to be perfect  
And my fingers to hit all the right keys  
I remember writing all these little songs in my notebook  
And now these people pay to see me  
That's just crazy, you must admit  
Before that first deal, before those hits  
Tone and I would wrap our arms around each other backstage  
And Big Sean would say words like this  
I didn't understand though, mama raised me a atheist  
Which is fine, but I now think maybe it's  
More to life than the things you can touch and feel  
To me, God's just life and love, it's real  
Not a old white man in the sky  
That's how I used to think about it, but it didn't feel right  
It's 9:08, we getting kinda late, so we open up our eyes and say

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For the life, the love, the spirit  
Amen (Amen)  
For the things my eyes don't see  
Amen (Amen)  
For the ones no longer with us  
Amen (Amen)  
Please say a prayer for me

Dear Jesus, Allah, Krishna, Buddha  
Whatever name you like to say  
Please grant your heavenly love and sweet peace  
To the family of Jessica Joe May  
Six years ago, she wrote me and said she was my biggest fan  
And she wouldn't go to sleep if I didn't hit her back  
So I said, "Thanks, boo, go to sleep, you got school"  
A friendship started, but ended too soon  
Just a child, she used to tweet me every day  
Draw me little pictures, say "I hope you feel okay"  
I bet she never knew that I was going through some shit  
My family was pissed at me and I almost quit  
On that November night 'til I saw what she tweeted  
"Keep making good music," that was just what I needed  
You know I never even told her "Thank you," and I don't know why  
'Cause on August 26th, Jessica died  
I never thought that some fan on Twitter  
Would give me a broken heart, but Lord, I miss her  
When you opening the gates up, don't forget her  
And save me a spot; soon, I'll be right there with her

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Dear Ra, Jehova, Dao, Brahma  
Whichever name that you prefer  
My big sister is a real light in the world  
So yes, Lord, this is for her  
I used to think she was crazy  
All that hippie shit that she was on  
Tying yourself to trees, man, I thought it was wrong  
While I was flying 'round the world tryna get famous  
You volunteered in New Orleans when the hurricane hit  
Helping displaced kids  
And people interview me while she remains nameless  
Hmm, I didn't always get it  
You lived in such a bad hood that I was 'fraid to visit  
Uh, but on the side of your crib  
You started a garden for all them little kids  
And you taught 'em to grow fruits and veggies for they families  
And here I am, worrying about a Grammy  
I'll never forget that February night  
I was in the studio with J. Cole, they were prepping the mic  
You hit me with that text saying we needed to speak  
I thought you were pregnant, I was prepping a speech  
But it was something different that you had to say  
Michael, I'm in love with a woman, I'm gay  
Searching for the words in my head  
When I found 'em, this is what I said  
"I just want you to know that I love you  
That's no matter what, Mom and Dad do too  
And I got your back until my last day  
And the universe does too", that's why I say

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