

## Just A Kid

RAY BLK

Sat at attention  
You're always late  
Can't pay attention  
'Cause there's a light on your plate  
You're missin' the school so the teachers quit  
Oh, what you gonna do?  
When you're just a kid

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They took away your cousins and your daddy, too  
You can't get a job  
And the rents all but due  
Your mother got a lawyer that she just can't afford  
You think you're grown, but you're  
Still a boy

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Don't spend your life in the end

Yo, what's up Ray, I hope you're amazin', sis  
I'm sending so much love, ifs dynamite  
I just want to take a second here  
To reach out to all the young people out there  
You know, far and wide  
Life can be so challenging  
You know? But whatever may be throwing of your way right now  
I would love to remind you of your strength  
To remind you of how far you've come  
To remind you to check your own history  
Check all the things you've overcome thus far

For those of you that are sufferin' or strugglin'  
You know, please don't suffer in silence  
Find someone to support you  
You know, there's so much pressure  
So much pressure out there, but you know what?  
Ifs a new day  
Ifs a new day, and the thing is  
You are the new day  
You are the new day  
You're the gift