

# Mama

RAY BLK

In the kitchen on the South side  
Catchin' vibes at the table after midnight  
Mama sleep, try not to wake her on the inside  
Wonderin' if I'll ever make it  
Mama told me I'm the greatest, I'm the greatest  
And she was right beside me, push me till I made it here  
Pressure leave a person cracked up like an 80's kid  
She was single, holding me down  
Even though my dad went around

She would tell me everything was alright  
Even when I couldn't see the sunshine  
She has been a queen, indeed, in my life  
She was still believin' when it wasn't easy

Oh, when you see me smilin' when I feel down  
Yeah, I get that from my mama  
And when you see these hips and thighs that sit nice  
Yo, I got that from my mama  
And you don't know what I make or where I go in this world  
Gotta get back to my mama  
'Cause her love is what love does  
Shout out to my mama

It was too hard when you're working two jobs  
'Cause you're raising three kids, so prayin' to God  
'Cause you gotta pay bills, so we live like we live  
You were on the night shift, we were locked in the crib  
You used to say, we can't tell nobody  
'Cause some people might come, try to take us away  
So each and every day, I can say that I appreciate  
All the ways that you love me

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Even when I couldn't see the sunshine  
She has been a queen of in my life  
She was still believin' when it wasn't easy

When you see me smiling when I feel down  
Yeah, I get that from my mama  
And when you see these hips and thighs that sit nice  
Yo, I got that from my mama (From mama)  
And you don't know what I make or where I go in this world  
Gotta get back to my mama  
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Shout out to my mama

I'll whoop your ass if you're late, no, you can't go on no dates  
You took him back, think you grown 'cause you menstruate  
But you ain't that bad, ah, you a hate when we argue  
I raised you to honor your mother and father  
Yeah, I wanna see you live your dreams  
Remember you're a queen, I wanna see you make it  
But don't lose your Christianity  
I tried to give the best of me  
Give you the tools to propel you to your destiny  
I love you, Mom

When you see me smiling when I feel down  
Yeah, I get that from my mama (Get it from my mama)  
And when you see these hips and thighs that sit nice (Nice)  
Yo, I got that from my mama (Got it from my mama)  
And you don't know what I make or where I go in this world  
Gotta get back to my mama (I gotta get to my mama)  
'Cause her love is what love does  
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