

## **momma told me imma be**

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Momma told me I'ma be a star one day  
Woke up in the morning and kissed my face  
"Time to go, you're too special  
To lay around my house and take up space  
You're gonna do something for the human race  
You didn't get my eyes but you got my face  
Now go find some dream to chase"

Momma told me I'ma be a star one day  
Went to all the games that I didn't play  
Said, "Stay strong, it won't take long  
You started off slow but you'll get there quick  
Zip that coat so you don't get sick  
Believe in yourself, boy, that's the trick  
You're building this thing up brick by brick"

She would pick me up from practice  
And she'd take me home from school  
She made me believe in magic  
She knew Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy, too

Momma told me I'ma be a star one day  
Cried a little bit when I went away  
I grew up, and all that stuff  
She told me I need to pick up my phone  
If it doesn't work out, "you can come back home"  
Knew I couldn't go 'cause I'm too grown  
Gotta figure this out alone

But she helped me move to my apartment  
In the center of downtown LA  
Hugged me and said, "You're just getting started  
I know that my star will find a way"