

# Family Straight

## Plies

You know some people used say money change things  
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I'm here to tell you money don't change every motherfucking thing  
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Last ten years momma been working twice a day  
Grandma on a kidney machine, she done lost all the weight  
My auntie got AIDS, she starting to lose her faith  
My brother back in prison, second time he gone away  
My daddy still smoking that shit I can see it in his face  
My lil' cousin sixteen, pregnant from a nigga thirty eight  
Tryna stay on my son, make sure he's doing what his mama say  
Before you take me God help me get my family straight  
I asked God why he didn't bless me with a silver spoon  
'Cause if he did I would never have had to be a goon  
If he gone change my family, I hope he change 'em soon  
I'm tired of answering my phone and hearing bad news  
My grandma on a walker, she can barely move  
Just to tell me she love me take all her breath to do  
She on a kidney machine, I know it's hurting too  
Four times a week gotta get her blood drew  
She say the bible prayer is the only thing that get her through  
Why my grandma deserve this, God what did she do?  
Though just 'cause I had a lil' money I could buy her a new one  
She hold the family together she's one I can't lose  
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My auntie got AIDS and I'm watching her suffer  
Why she gotta die 'cause she was in love with a hustla  
Even though she's dying, she says she still loves him  
I know if I see him again I'll kill that mothaficka  
Only get fifteen minutes to talk to my brother  
'Cause he in prison gotta go see him if I wanna hug him  
Some niggas willing to lose their freedom just for thuggin'

'Cause he made a mistake, gotta be here because I love him  
Uncle just called me, found out his daughter fucking  
Fucking when they fourteen now like it's nothing  
In the hood it's happening ten out of a dozen  
That nigga her daddy's age that's fucking my lil' cousin  
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My daddy damn near fifty still living with his momma  
Can't even have a family reunion 'cause it's always drama  
Last three months I done lost both of my uncles  
Why my family luck so bad I sit and wonder  
We ain't close like we should and it's taking us under  
The only time we come together is to have a funeral  
Sit around and talk about each other, spread rumors  
Know it's some of my fault 'cause I don't talk to 'em  
For my family to be happy is all I wanted  
Help my grandma fight God, I know she don't  
To see my mama retire that's all I want  
Hope my brother get out to see his kids for once

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