## Missin' U

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This for you, there ain't one day that go by Where I don't think about you, yeah

This for my mother, rest in peace

To you and yours, yeah, ride with me, come on I know you watching me, guiding me I know from up there it's like you watching 'Menace to Society'

Listen you was thirty-two I was only nine

But I've learned so much with so little timeNow I'm surrounded by the best of my kind, we pulled it all together Couldn't waste your pearls on swine ma, you taught me better

You can't protect me or expect me to not struggle an' fight

'Cause see death is a part of lifeWhat I wouldn't give for one more day wit you

One last embrace and face to face wit you

Explain everything that made me what I am a grown man

From the ground up with my own handsWill I forget you? Never

Down right angry sometimes that we ain't here together

You can feel your roots and see how strong we are

Who would've thought we could get this far? Damn I miss youEven though I know it's been tough

I can't stress enough no matter what, mama I love you

You've always been there by my side

You've taught me the wrong from the right, mama I love youYesterday was your fifty-ninth birthday

Time flew missing you in the worst way

I still feel the same pain since the first day

You left to death on God's requestI can't complain through the years mama I've been stressed

Through the bullets and the bad times I've been blessed

For the times that I fail but I tried my best

Able to do for my loved ones is real successYour the source of my strength I was blessed with your gifts

Your insights, your wisdom, your penmanship

Fun an' games, I'm doing thangs, I know you wouldn't agree with

What I drink, what I smoke, who I be with You made sure I got some love when there wasn't none

Opened up my heart showed the world where I'm coming from

Your little grandson is just like your little boy

Mama what you built here no man can ever destroy, your bundle of joyI've been through so much

I lose touch and sometimes I feel that life sucks

My woman try to get close I push her away

She wanna talk I just sit there with nothing to sayFeel me, it's all the pain I contain on the inside

You in the right place but left me at the wrong time

Used to cook, clean, and sing me to sleep

Now I only go to bed with my heat, damn I miss youEven though I know it's been tough

I can't stress enough no matter what, mama I love you

You've always been there by my side

You've taught me the wrong from the right, mama I love youThe school of hard knocks where I learned life's lessons

With not enough answers and too many questions

When you had me you gave birth to a soldier

Now I'm much older, now the world much colderOur lives in the hands of politicians that don't care

We ponds in the game biological warfare

The family's so spread out an' disconnected

Trying to hold things together put my soul on recordsIt's hard, you know your daughter had a baby too

A beautiful baby girl just another little piece of you

Another branch we can add to the family tree

Responsibility bringing out the man in meYou ain't a man if you're not taking care of home

Raise and protect my own, until they full-grown

No matter how much these streets try to change me

I'm never gon' forget how you raised me, I love you, foreverEven though I know it's been tough

I can't stress enough no matter what, mama I love you

You've always been there by my side

You've taught me the wrong from the right, mama I love youYeah, all the mothers, all the daughters, yeah, come on

Sun, moon, earth, yeah, this for you, damn, damn I miss you

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