## **Family Tree**

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Here's a little spoken word for you

It's coffee and the treeHe was a beautiful shade of chocolate

She was a beautiful shade of red

And under the watchful eyes of Heaven

Afro Indian girl, boy were wedLittle did they know so long ago

Flowers would come

From the seed they'd sown? Yeah

Little did they know

What would come to be?A forest would grow

From the soil and the seed, nowThese are the branches

In my family tree

Napoleon, Betsy, Isaac, Eloise

And under their branches

I can feel a breezeWhere the leaves from the trees

Make a canopy for me to

Live in the shade, yeah

The leaves from their trees

Made a canopy for me

To live in the shadeLive in the shade

Live in the shadeI wanna I, I wanna

I wanna thank you

'Cause you took the heat for me

You, you took the heat for me

You took the heat for me You, you took the heat for me

Papa, you took the heat for me

Man, you, you, you took the heat for me

Grandpa, you took the heat for me

You took the heat for me You, you took the heat for me

You took the heat for me

You, you took the heat for me

You took the heat for me

You, you, you, you took the heat for me

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