

Black Gold (With Algebra Blessett)

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Hold your head as high as you can
High enough to see who you are, little man
Life sometimes is cold and cruel
Baby no one else will tell you so remember that You are black gold, black gold
You are black gold Now maybe no one else has ever told you so
But you're golden, baby
Black gold with a diamond soul Think of all the strength you have in you
From the blood you carry within you
Ancient men, powerful men
Built us a civilization They'll be folks hell bent on putting you down
Don't get burned (don't get burned)
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