

# Uncle Alvarez (iTunes Originals Version)

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There's a portrait of Uncle Alvarez  
Hangin' in the hall  
Nobody wants to look at it  
But Uncle Alvarez, sees us all Oh, oh, oh imaginary accomplishments  
Hey, hey, hey you visionary guy  
You might even shake the hands of presidents  
Better send a postcard and keep the family quiet He's not really part Cherokee Indian  
He didn't fight in the Civil War  
He's just Eugene Isaac Alvarez  
We feel sorry for the wall Oh, oh, oh imaginary accomplishments  
Hey, hey, hey you visionary guy  
You might even shake the hands of presidents  
You're gonna make 'em sorry when you die And it's a long way down  
You were hoping for a heart attack  
Running around, investing on this and that  
And your beautiful wife keeps your life on a shelf for you  
Safe in a better way, there's no dust or mildew and  
It's hard to believe you were once a beautiful dancer Better just to shake it off  
As you write your resume  
Don't think of Uncle Alvarez  
And the price he had to pay Oh, oh, oh imaginary accomplishments  
Hey, hey, hey you visionary guy  
You might even shake the hands of presidents  
You're gonna make 'em sorry when you die Oh, oh, oh imaginary accomplishments  
Hey, hey, hey you visionary guy  
You might even shake the hands of presidents  
Better send some money to the Alma Mater

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