

# I Owe You

## Nick Cannon

Uh, it's real, I owe you

Said I owe you

Yeah

They say the ones you take for granted you miss the most

Woke up every mornin' to grits and toast

School clothes spread at the foot of the bed

Anything I needed was there, you get it prepared

Held it down when my pops and moms ain't

Repay you in a way that stocks and bonds can't

Just think it's that same little boy that used to break rules

Spill Kool-aid on the floor

You was my father and my mother, the mother of my father

Known as my grandmother I refer to you as mama

No one calmer or considerate as you my dear

Love my parents just as much but let's get one thing clear

You raised me by choice and you didn't have to

Showed me where to go when I had to use the bathroom

Nasty that's true classy that's you

I'd give you my last breath if I had to

When I stop, look back think about my life

You gave me your love whether wrong or right

Oh, I owe you, come on, I owe you

When I was down and out and all my friends was gone

You stayed by my side never left me alone

Oh, I owe you, I owe you, I owe you

Yes, I do

Bethany, Sharron hack it kept me wearing jackets

Started triple phat mama kept with the fashions

Everlasting love couldn't ask enough

Went to school, two jobs just to have for us

Plus no child support, you did it on your own

Independent woman you the queen of my throne

Condos to one bedroom we called home

Long as you was there I was never alone

Though we had our ups and downs, it's all up now

Used to wear small frowns tear them all up now, wow

Did you imagine ma that your son

Would grow up to be this handsome huh?

No, I'm playin', I'm sayin' you the reason I exist

And for this mess you deserve pure bliss  
Any wish, I'll grant it, any diss, I'll slam it  
You my all, understand it's your son Nick Cannon  
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You stayed by my side never left me alone  
Oh, I owe you, said I owe you, I owe you  
Lord, heavenly father, I praise Your soul  
Learned to love You for myself when I was eight years old  
Before then I didn't about Your grace and mercy  
I just knew my pops was preaching while I played in the nursery  
Then he taught me that You so loved us all  
That you sent Your only son to die on a cross  
I once was lost but You keep finding me  
I always fall but You keep reminding me  
Verse John 1:9 that I'm right you see  
And it'll be just fine you took a liking to me  
Gotta let 'em all know you can still have fun  
Lord in the Range Rove, you ride shotgun  
Saved me in that crash, blocked bullets when they blast  
That night at the party, though they got the homie  
No you got him surely  
And as for me, if it wasn't for y'all  
I don't know where I would be  
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