## **Dedicated**

## **Rakim**

You and me (You and me)
We used to be together (Used to be)
Everyday together (Everyday)
Always (Always)

You was dead from the beginning, all i had to do was survive
In a race against millions where they lose they die
no rules apply but u was my safe haven
At the end of the race waiting so I used your guide
I found heaven in you, You shared your light with me
Gave me insight way before the light hit me
It's more than just a bone 'cuz we inseparable
Even when they cut the cord on the ambilocal
Never martyred a moment away

And fix whatever was wrong and always know what to say
The same way to my sisters and brothers
Always honest, and showed me what unconditional love is
The voice of a goddess, the stars twinkle in your eyes
My heaven on Earth or angel in disguise
If you was here I'd just hug and kiss you
'Cuz to me words can't explain how much I miss you

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I watched the ladies shine, and stay on their grind
While the world weighed heavy on the lady's mind
It was a crazy time
It's like the world stopped fast with pap's pass in '89
The harder we cry, the harder you cry too
my father kept the blue skies blue

It's hard to keep going, the harder you try to

You tried to be strong and keep the fam together

you said we had to keep on and prayin for better

While you smile with your open arms

it took a while to? ur broken heart

You said it takes some time, take it slow, but time will take it's toll

And the stakes is high, 'till the day you die

But I refuse to accept eventually that I would have to say goodbye

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I really feel that I'm losing my best friend

I can't beleive this could be the end

I'm starting to see how short life is

Every second it gets shorter, but your heart get warmer

And you get stronger

Even when they said you need a transplant and dialysis to live longer

they put us in fear put us in tears

You still managed to live life to the fullest for years

And then things got complicated

They found a donor so they operated

A gift and a curse, and concern that things took a turn for the worse

And even if I seen the signs I doubt the actions

Nothing had prepared me for what was 'bout to happen

The hospital; the 18th floor, vivid

July 18th, 2005 I can't forget it

It's that day I'll forever know

The end; the day I hope will never come

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