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Today is Mother Day and time to recognize what we should be celebrated everyday throughout the year; our Momma's.

Even among 'gangsta' driven hip-hop, one of the hardest rap MC's to ever hit the mic showed his love and affection for his mother thru his music.

The late west coast hip-hop rap icon Tupac Shakur wrote the following song for his mother Afeni. Not like some of today's so called rap artist who take 'cheap' shots at their mothers or their baby's momma's, Tupac expressed his love, understanding and admiration for his mother, Afeni in this track.

The hard core gangsta rapper, member of the notorious Death Row Records camp; put his feelings for his mother on wax for the whole world to hear. He appreciated his mother and the struggles she went thru to make him the man he became, and he was proud and appreciative that she was his mother.

The track 'Dear Momma' is from Tupac's album 'Me Against the World' and was released March 14, 1995. 'Dear Momma' is nestled between tracks like 'If I Die Tonight', 'So Many Tears' 'Death Around The Corner', 'F The World' and 'Old School'.

You can believe the 'hype' of a 'twisted' media or you can understand Tupac was a man who had love for all and was not afraid to show that love. He could be 'gangsta' and a thug, but that was an image and the real Tupac was a caring smart individual who was understood by many but his life was twisted into something he was not by many also.

Tupac 'stepped out of the box' when he dropped this 'Dear Momma' track. A hard core gangsta image seemed not to be so important compared to letting his mother and the world know about his love for his mother.

So today is Mothers Day, and as hard as you think you are; or as distant, or as not so

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understanding as your momma may be – at least let her know you love her. And your baby's momma – put the 'drama' away for a day and get at them with appreciation for contributing a part of you to this world.

With all the dis-respect of females going on in some areas of rap and hip-hop, take this one day – take the example of Tupac and don't worry about what anyone may think and reach out to all the mothers around you and those that affect your life. We only have them for a short time, and as in the case of Tupac; sometimes our time to express our feelings is limited also. In the end all we have are our memories togeather.

For all the 'Momma's' who do so much for all the children of this world, we at ThugLifeArmy.com would like to recognize you today and offer you luv, prayers for health and peace in your lives. As Tupac said to his mother in this track 'You are appreciated'.

"When I was pregnant in jail I thought I was gonna have a

baby and the baby would never be with me but I was acquitted

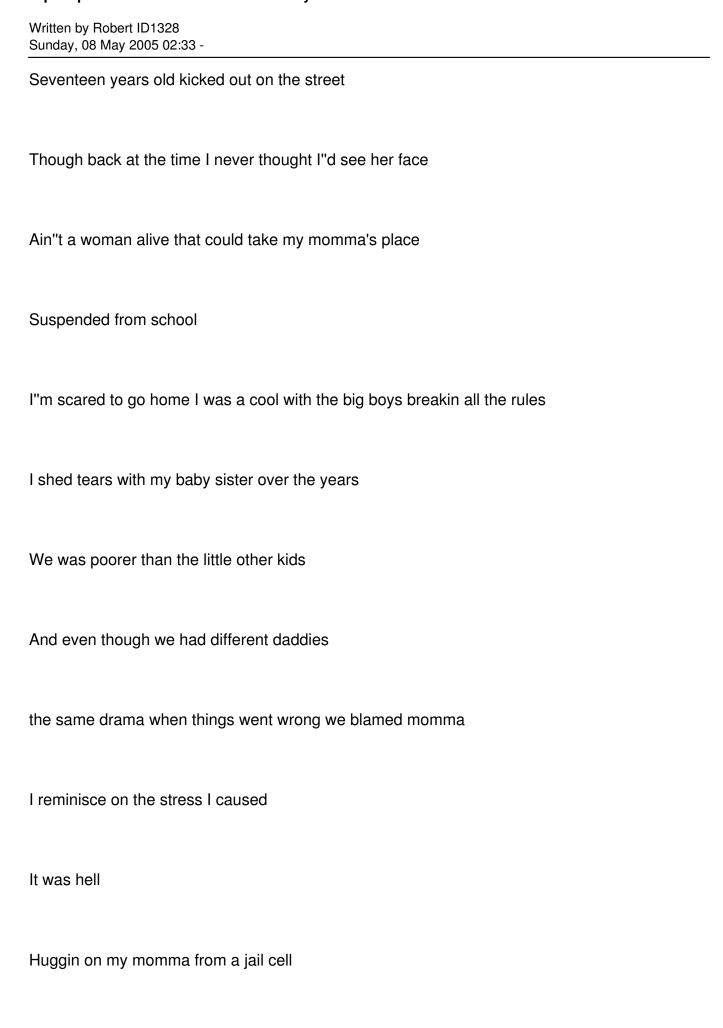
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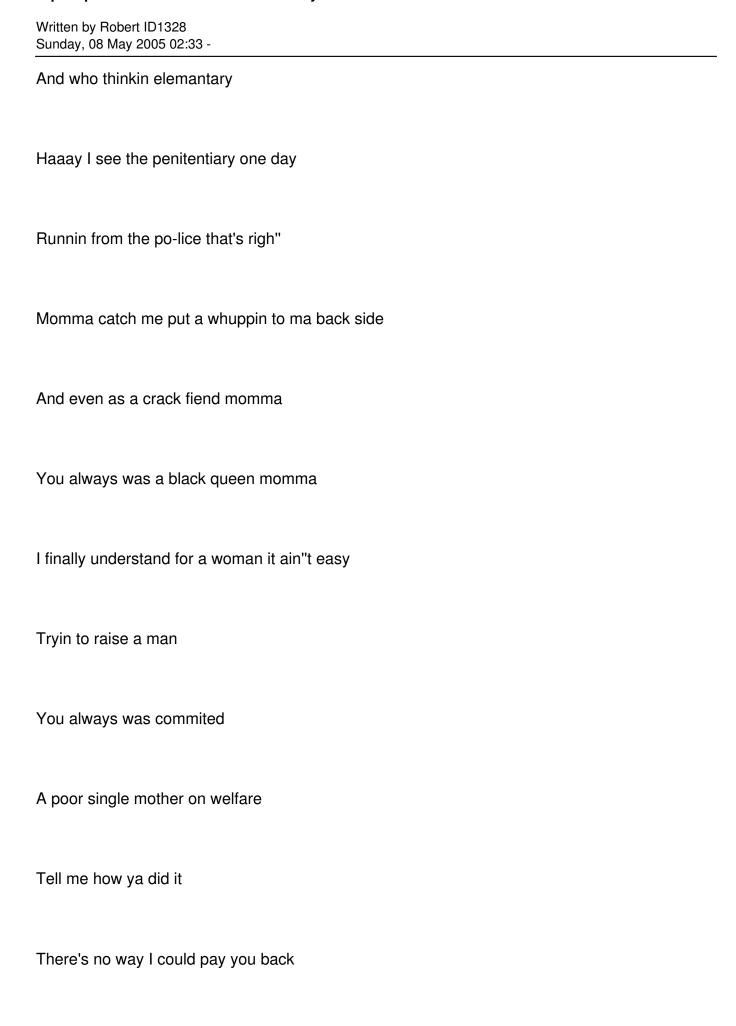
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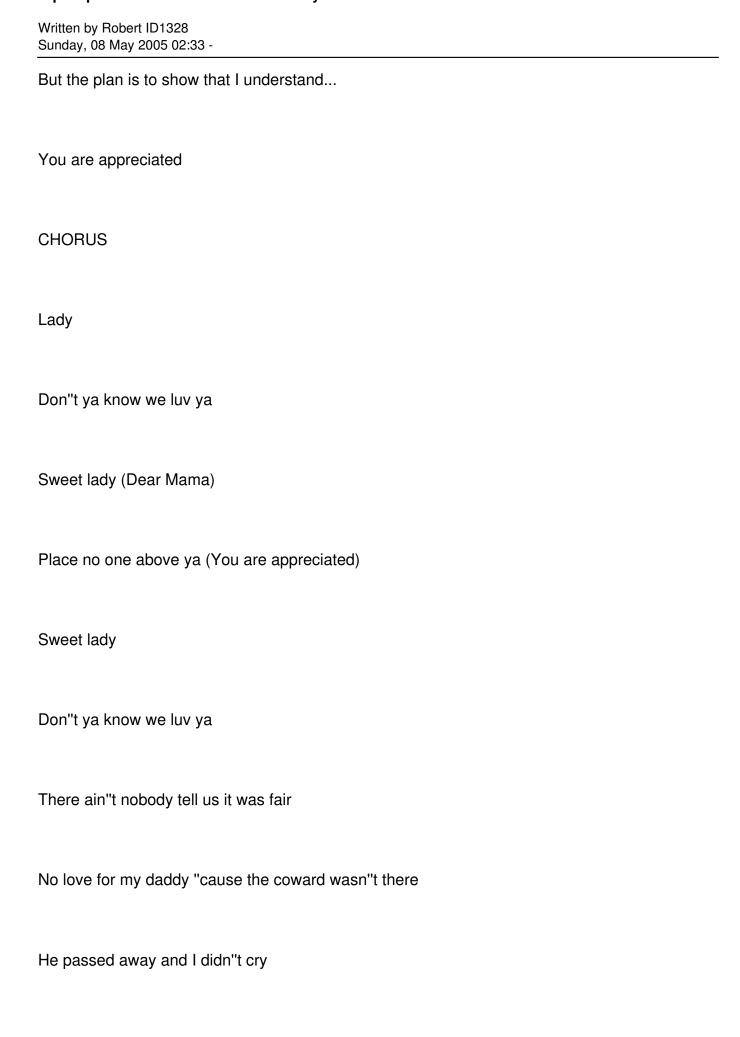
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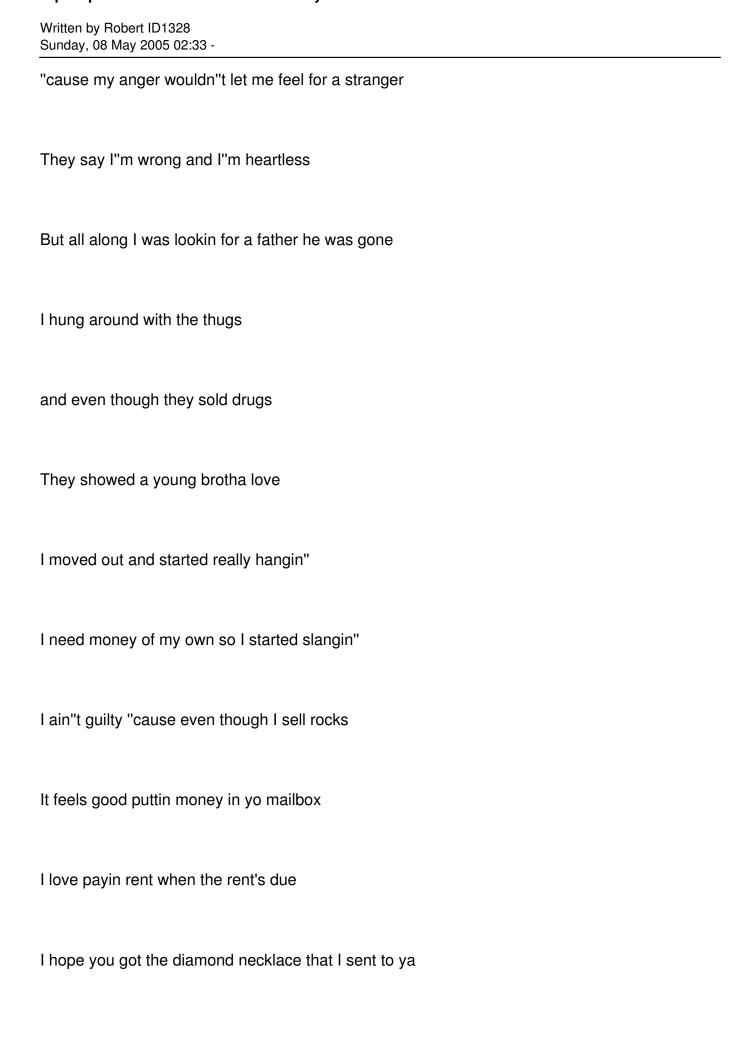
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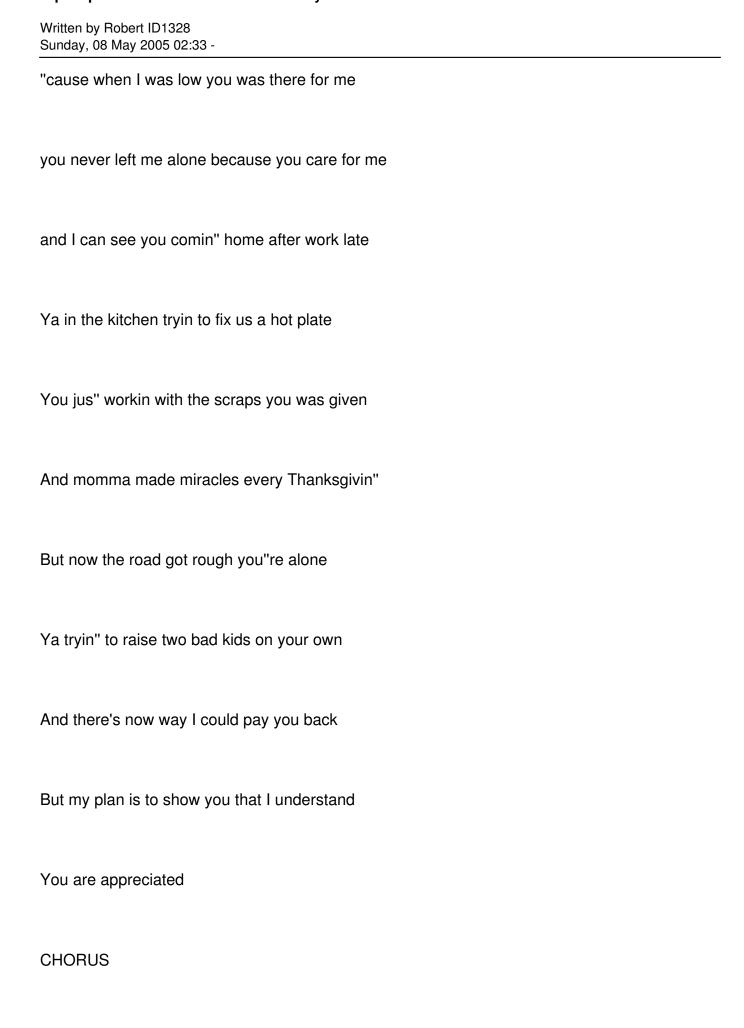
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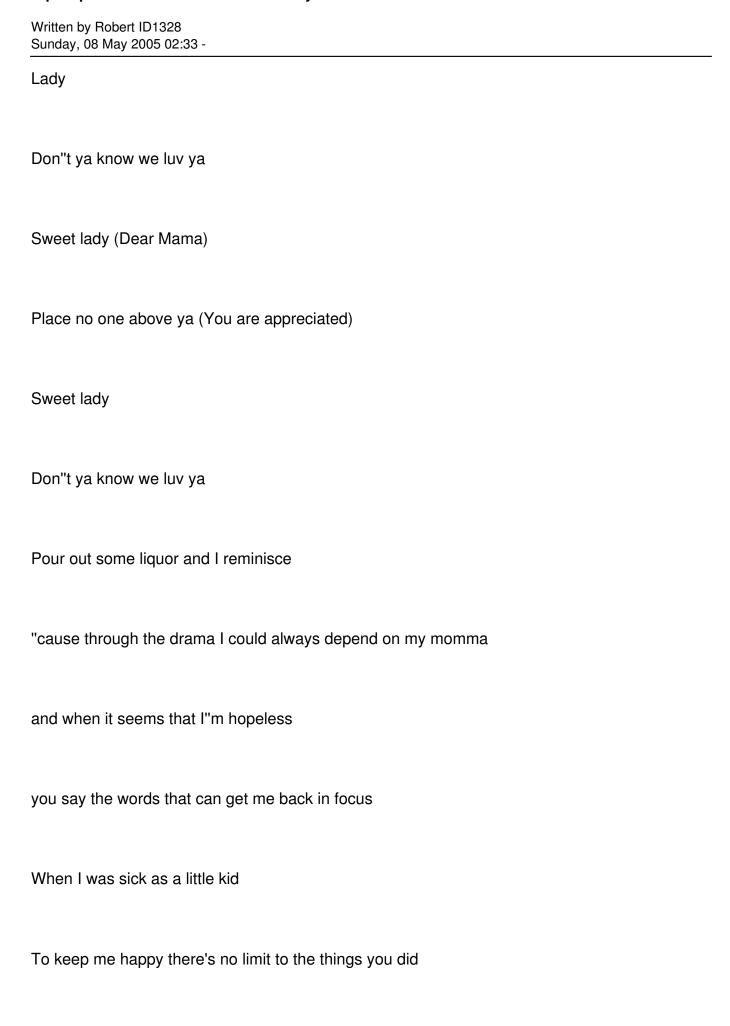


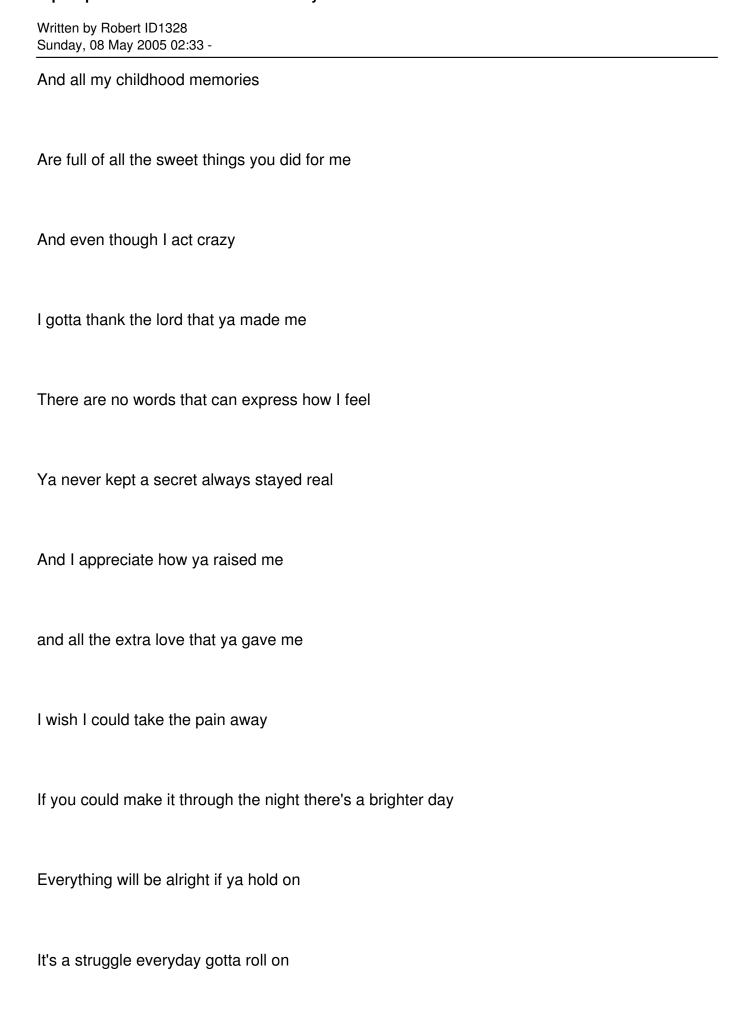












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And there's no way I could pay you back
But my plan is to show you that I understand
You are appreciated
CHORUS
Den't ve know we have
Don"t ya know we luv ya Sweet lady (Dear Mama)
Place no one above ya (You are appreciated)
Sweet lady
Don"t ya know we luv ya
Dear Momma
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