

# 1 Giant Leap, My Culture

Spoken Intro:

Im the sum total of my ancestors  
I carry their DNA  
We are representatives of a long line of people  
And we carried them around either with  
This long line of people  
That goes back to the beginning of time  
And when we meet - they meet other lines of people  
And we say bring together the lines of me  
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When I look back over the years  
At the things that brought tears to my eyes  
Papa said we have to be wise  
To live long lives  
Now i recognize  
What my father said before he dies  
Vocalize things I've left unsaid  
Left my spirit unfed for too long  
Im coming home to my family  
Where I can be strong  
Be who I planned to be  
Within me my ancestry  
Givinme continuity  
Would it be remiss to continue in this way  
Would you rather I quit  
Come with the other @!#\$  
Making people's hips sway  
Lip service I pay but im nervous  
I pray for all the mothers who get no sleep  
Like a lifeline I light lines cause my compassion is deep  
For the people who fashioned me my soul to keep  
And this is who I happen to be  
And if I dont see that Im strong than I wont be  
This is what my Daddy told me  
I wished he would hold me  
A little more  
Than he did  
But he taught me my culture  
And how to live positive  
I never wanna shame  
The blood in my veins and bring pain  
to my sweet grandfathers face  
In his resting place  
I made haste to learn and not waste  
everything my forefathers earned in tears  
For my culture  
Chorus:  
Fall back again  
Crawl from the warm(?) water  
For my culture  
Water to air  
Youre on your feet again  
Your feet again.  
Hello Dad,  
Remember me?  
Im the man you thought Id never be.  
Im the boy who you  
Reduced to tears  
Dad Id been lonely for 27 years  
Yeah, thats right  
My names Bob  
Im the one  
Who landed the popstars job  
Im the one who

You told look, dont touch  
Im the kid  
Who wouldnt amount to much.  
I believe in the senses sight and sound  
I have always been too loud  
Wont you help me drown it out?  
Im what I feel  
What Im feeling is surreal  
Im a mass of spinnin wheels  
Always digging in my heels  
Now I got the faith to  
Fall back again  
Crawl from the warm(?) water  
Water to air  
Youre on your feet again  
Your feet again.  
Lace up your boots we're going back to the roots  
Speaking to my ghetto youths freak freaking for loot  
And nice things, better check what your future brings  
It's now and your forefathers for the knowhow  
Go now into the world without hatred  
Use your head  
If the needle is wise be the thread  
And weave ancestral wisdom, yours by birth  
Spreading the Lords word over this broad earth  
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