

## Z-Ro

### "Auntie & Grandma"

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(\*Z-Ro talking\*)

Special shouts out goes to  
My Aunt Sandra & my Grandma Dorothy  
My 2 favorite girls, you dig these blues.

[Z-Ro:]

Comin' up as a juvenile, 1983  
Had no idea, the Lord would take my mom away from  
me  
Cold part about it, I was only 6 when she died  
Aunt Sandra & Grandma Dorothy, wipe the tears from  
my eye  
Ever since I could remember, they've been guardian  
angels  
Whenever life started chokin' me, they would loosen up  
the strangle  
Wish I had a million dollars, I would hand it over  
So I could see my Auntie in a Bentley & my Gram's in a  
Range Rover  
Who say, 2 women couldn't raise a man  
They did everything, except put a pistol inside my hand  
Taught me when to fight & taught me when to walk  
away  
The main reason, why I'm not outlined in chalk today  
So many problems in my life, I'm glad they never left  
me lonely  
Much more than my Auntie & Grandmama, y'all my  
homies  
And can't nobody ever take the place of my mama  
But raisin' me was hard, so I thank God for my...

[Chorus: Z-Ro]

Auntie & Grandmama  
When I thought I wouldn't make it they  
Brought me through the drama  
I don't know what I do without  
Auntie & Grandmama  
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Brought me through the drama.

[Z-Ro:]

Daddy was around, but he stayed gone  
Even when he was at home, he never stayed long  
He was in the street, so I raised myself  
Without his guidance I fell off & almost played myself  
I got put out the house & started livin' like a hobo  
Contemplatin' suicide, but Grandma said that was a no-  
no  
Then Auntie came & picked me up & gave me some  
bread  
They gave me life when everybody else done left me  
for dead  
I was in hell sometime, but they know I'm not a crook  
So they kept letters comin' daily & kept money on my  
books  
I thank the Lord for 'em, can't nobody take they places  
I just wanna make 'em happy, keep a smile on they  
faces  
They deserve the world, the universe at the galaxy  
For stayin' by my side, through all my hard times &  
tragedies  
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[Z-Ro:]

Even though I got love for all my family members  
Only my 2 favorite girls showed me love from  
December to December  
So I'm showin' love back, it's the least I can do  
For bein' my parents & seein' me through  
We always had alot of love in that household  
Didn't have alot of food, but I never had to keep my  
mouth closed  
Always had something hot, on my plate  
Alot of times I was full, before my people even ate  
Aunt Sandra & Grandma Dorothy, y'all my blood for life  
Appreciate the way you made sho' the word of God  
touched me right  
'Cause I'm a God-fearin' man 'til I'm in my grave  
Tryin' to make it to Heaven with y'all, no more sinnin'  
days  
If I had wishes to make, I would give 'em to y'all  
Because without your love, I would not be livin' at all

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