

# Akon

## "Long Gone"

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[Akon:]

I used to tell my homie  
Slow down time after time  
But he never would listen  
Until he got some time  
The life that he was living  
I knew it wasn't right  
The judge gave him that sentence  
And put him up for life  
You don't miss the water  
Til the well runs dry  
Don't miss the living til they die  
Don't know the reason  
Don't know why  
We just let life pass us by

[Chorus:]

Cause you never know (never know)  
What you got (what you got)  
Until it's gone (gone away)  
Away away away away  
Long long gone  
Cause you never know (never know)  
What you got (what you got)  
Until it's gone away  
Away away away away  
Long long gone

[Rock City:]

See my best friend used to stay with me  
Each and every day he'd chill with me  
Always told me to pray for me  
But I always thought that he'll be fine  
Now I got to watch his mother cry  
Cos she loved him child  
Don't miss the water  
Til the well runs dry  
Don't miss the living til they die  
Don't know the reason

Don't know why  
We just let life pass us by.

[Chorus:]  
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So don't you take for granted  
The life you've been handed  
Be thankful and grateful  
Cause life goes on  
With or without you  
Plus there's so many people worse off than you  
With no chance of changing  
It's truly up to you

[Chorus:]  
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