

## Robbie Seay Band

### "My Culture"

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(featuring 1 Giant Leap)

Spoken:

I'm 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

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

I'm coming home to my family

Where I can be strong

Be who I planned to be

Within me my ancestry

Givin' me continuity

Would it be remiss to continue in this way

Would you rather I quit

Come with the other shit

Making people's hips sway

Lip service I pay but I'm 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 don't see that I'm strong then I won't 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

Fall back again  
Crawl from the warm water  
For my culture  
Water to air  
You're on your feet again  
Your feet again.

Hello Dad,  
Remember me?  
I'm the man you thought I'd never be.  
I'm the boy who you reduced to tears  
Dad, I've been lonely for 27 years  
Yeah, that's right, my name's Bob  
I'm the one who landed the popstar's job  
I'm the one who you told, "look, don't touch"  
I'm the kid who wouldn't amount to much.

I believe in the sense of sight and sound  
I have always been too loud  
Wont you help me drown it out?  
I'm what I feel  
What I'm feeling is surreal  
I'm a mass of spinnin' wheels  
Always digging in my heels  
Now I got the faith to

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Crawl from the warm water  
Water to air  
You're 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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