

# Lost Somebody

## A Tribe Called Quest

Yea, Phife  
For your lifeNow, in the time when niggas wasn't supposed to be gone  
That's the place left for dead, and cities end up war-torn  
Vietnam going wrong, heroin going strong  
Neighbors would whoop that ass just for running through their lawn  
Watch that shallow shallow man walk  
Trinidadian love sprout into the asphalt  
Love was consummated and the angels registrated  
Two were to be born but only one of 'em made it  
Inside a cloud of sorrow, the silver lining and joy  
It's a bouncing baby boy, a king's name they would employ  
And before he even squeaks it's decided it's Malik  
Now, give him hope, give him care, raise him while his grandma there  
Watch out mama, if you stare [?] keep him there  
Let's progress the story just a little bit  
Malik, I would treat you like little brother that would give you fist  
Sometimes overbearing, though I thought it was for your benefit  
Despite all the spastic shit and cinematic we documented  
The one thing I appreciate, you and I, we never pretended  
Rhymes we would write it out, hard times, fight it out  
Made race face to face, made it right  
And now you riding out, out, out, out  
Damn  
Have you ever  
Lost somebody  
(Phife dawg, man)  
Way before you  
(Bow wow, woof woof)  
Got to dream  
No more crying  
He's in sunshineNever thought that I would ever be writing this song  
Hold friends tight, never know [?]  
Soul so beautiful, [?] indisputable  
Heart of the largest lion trapped inside the little dude  
Took the grip to Granny's house, now we eat the curry food  
Talking hopes, dreams, plans leak, I's never scared  
Brand new pair of Nike Airs, avenue upstairs  
Mailbox, bears, all our rhymes was never there  
A nigga wanna battle, you know Phife didn't care  
Jarobi with the beat, into new ass we tear  
I'mma flash forward, well took a trip to ATL  
Cooking in the kitchen making sure my nigga eating well

Wedding in Tobago, you know exactly where I'm at  
Standing on the side of black, Malik Izaak

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