

Read To Me Rap

Song # 3

Read to me...read to me
Open up my mind and read to me
Read to me...read to me
Challenge my thinking and read to me

Dear Mom and Dad sisters and brothers
Aunties and uncles and...all others
Sit back and relax, and listen to our rap
Cause we have a story to tell

It's up to you to make a difference
In our educational journey
A lousy deal or lots of learning

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Read to me daily if you can
Or five times a week
Will expand my knowledge...comprehension
My desire to learn so I can earn my own way
So please start today

Remember make it fun...not just a drill
Even though we know, it's a skill
Talk about the story while you read aloud to me
It helps me understand and comprehension you see

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The critical years for me to learn
Is from birth through seven
So Mom and Dad don't wait around
Until I'm eleven

I may be a doctor
I maybe a cop
Won't know my full potential
If you don't stop

Stop and take...some of your time
And read to me...it helps me learn you see

I know I'm cute...and that's a fact
But remember Mom and Dad
I need more than that

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The greatest investment that you can make
Is not buying me clothes and shoes
For goodness sakes

The time that you spend reading aloud to me
It's what going to make the difference you see

You instead knowledge in my head
That the world can't take away
But material items like clothes and shoes
I can come by any day

The public library is the place to be
Won't cost you a dime
Cause it's all free

Science fiction
Biography
Nonfiction
Fairytales

And it's more you see
All you've got to do is read to me

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Cause when you feed me food
You nourish my body
When you feed me books
You nourish my mind

So Mom and Dad please take the time
Read to me...read to me

Don't take this lightly
This is more than a show
This is more than a rap you know

It's a serious message
From us to you
So please Mom and Dad
Now you know what to do

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Nearly a million kids drop out of school every year
Simply because they can't read
So Mom and Dad help me to succeed
By reading to me...it helps me learn you see

I know I'm cute...and that's a fact
But remember Mom and Dad
I need more than that

Yeah read to me...uh huh...read to me

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Yeah...read to me

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