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**Dm** **C**  
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[Verse 1]

**Bb**  
Mama said  
**F**  
Fulfill the prophecy  
**Dm**  
Be something greater  
**C**  
Go make a legacy  
**Bb**  
Manifest destiny  
**F**  
Back in the days  
**Dm** **Am**  
We wanted everything, wanted everything

**Bb**  
Mama said  
**F**

Burn your biographies

**Dm**

Rewrite your history

**C**

Light up your wildest dreams

**Bb**            **F**

Museum victories, everyday

**Dm**            N.C.

We wanted everything, wanted everything

[Pre-Chorus]

**F**            **A**            **Dm**            **Bbm**

Mama said don't give up, it's a little complicated

**F**            **A**            **Dm**            **Bbm**

All tied up, no more love and I'd hate to see you waiting

[Chorus]

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[Verse 2]

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Mama said

**F**

It's uphill for oddities

**Dm**

The stranger crusaders

**C**

Ain't ever wannabes

**Bb**

The weird and the novelties

**F**

Don't ever change

**Dm**

**Am**

We wanted everything, wanted everything

**Bb**

**F**

Stay up on that rise

**Dm**

**C**

Stay up on that rise and never come down

**Bb**

**F**

Stay up on that rise

**Dm**

N.C.

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[Pre-Chorus]

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**A**

**Dm**

**Bbm**

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**F**

**A**

**Dm**

**Bbm**

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**F**

**A**

**Dm**

**Bbm**

They say it's all been done but they haven't seen the best of me - e -  
e - e

**F**

**A**

**Dm**

**Bbm**

So I got one more run and it's gonna be a sight to see - e - e - e

[Acapella]

N.C.

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