Live Your Truth (The Cousin’s Song)

by Leroy McCarty

[Verse 1]

Our houses are empty, our schedules are light

We're staring down another quiet night

When the kids were young, life filled the air

Now their paths are taking them everywhere

Those days are gone, but the memories stay

It feels like it was just yesterday

"Find your calling, make your way," that's what they heard

Now they're on their own, taking us at our word

[Chorus]

You're on our minds every night, every day

You're in our hearts though you're miles away

Yes, we get lonely when you're not around

But we're proud of the life that you found

Write your own story, wherever it leads

Keep feeding your soul, give it what it needs

Wherever you go, whatever you do

You'll always find us standing with you

[Verse 2]

The oldest shines where art and business stand

He travels the world; he's a self-made man

A mind so bright, he'll leave his mark that's clear

He builds his life on ideas, without fear

[Verse 3]

Another hears the wild calling his name

An artist's touch and a spirit untamed

Inspiring others with nature unfurled

He's a mountain man on top of the world

[Chorus]

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[Verse 4]

In the City of Angels, she's chasing her dreams

She has her sights set on the silver screen

"Lights, camera, action," music to her ears

She has known what she wants all of these years

[Verse 5]

The youngest watches for the winter sky

He teaches others with a skillful eye

Fresh snow falling on a mountain so white

Skis pointed downhill as he takes flight

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

You're our sons and daughter, nephews and niece

In the life you're living, we find our peace

You've got all our love, you've got your roots

Now go make your way and live your truth