

## **Life artifacts**

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### Verse

I still have my dad's voicemail on my phone  
I don't listen to it much , but it's held in my mind  
As i watch my son with his son, I wonder what they'll own...of mine  
Besides my father's smile, what will I leave behind

### Chorus

These artifacts I've known  
The hearts I filled and broke  
The children who are grown  
Or maybe just these songs I wrote

### Verse

When mom began to fade, we sorted through her things  
Through the china and silver, I could see her at the sink  
In her Blue flowered apron dinner on by 5:00  
A tarnished metal colander is the thing that caught my eye

### Chorus

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### Verse

Gram collected elephants for luck  
They covered every surface in nearly every room  
She said it only worked if their trunks were pointing up  
I chose the wooden carving of one holding a balloon

### Chorus

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