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When your father tells you something that is forever etched in stone
I beg that you resist the urge to roll your eyes and groan
He believes the warning pays off a social debt
We know that his certainty reveals his own regret

When your best friend tells you that you need to change your ways
Remember how he acted in recently past days
His insights perhaps tainted by his desire for control
He loves to watch you flounder and afterward console

When your teacher preaches gospel from the lectern in your class
And you're worried that your dissent will grades of F amass
Just remember that he rants because he's insecure
You can hate him in your brain and still appear demure

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What is right or wrong
You'll find out your elders
Faked it all along
Listen to your elders
Believe them if you must
But don't forget that reason
Is the only thing to trust