

## August Monnelly

### I. Introduction

- a. Today talk mom
- b. Best friend
  - i. Maybe sad
  - ii. Knew her, agree
- c. Go to
  - i. Talk crisis, housewives, car funny
- d. Not only support, inspire
- e. Don't come from
  - i. Worked
  - ii. Embody what adversity good heart

### II. Body

- a. Foundational experience
  - i. Mom died 16
    - 1. Mother consumed by illness
    - 2. Close dad
      - a. Not warm and fuzzy
      - b. His parents
  - ii. Break that cycle
    - 1. Not raised bad, but not with kindness
    - 2. Kindest I've met
    - 3. Gave everything never got
- b. Our relationship, disservice divorce
  - i. Women defined marital
    - 1. Wrong, but important on me, her, us
    - 2. Divorce 9, separate 3
    - 3. Challenging
      - a. Practical (single income)
      - b. Shame, judgement, isolation
      - c. Think about me, not her
  - ii. Very close
    - 1. Taken granted always there
    - 2. Practice, show, train
      - a. All known strength and devotion

### III. Conclusion

- a. Living proof
  - i. Defined by choice, action, word
  - ii. Choose in life
  - iii. Can good, chose great