



## Fill in the gaps

### Can't Hold Us by Macklemore

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Return of the Mack, get up!

What it is, what it does, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ it is, what it isn't.

Looking for a better way to get up out of bed

Instead of getting on the Internet and checking a new hit

Get up! Fresh out, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ strut walking, little bit of

humble, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ bit of cautious

Somewhere between (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Rocky and Cosby.

Sweater gang, nope, nope y'all can't copy

Yup. Bad, moon walking, this here is our party, my posse's  
been on Broadway,

And we did it our way.

Grown music, I shed my skin and put my bones into  
everything I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to it

And yet I'm on.

Let that stage light go and shine on down,

Got that Bob Barker suit game and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in my  
style.

Money, stay on my craft and stick around for those pounds,

But I do that to pass the torch and put on for my town

Trust me. On my I-N-D-E-P-E-N-D-E-N-T shit hustler,

Chasing dreams since I was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ with the  
four track bussing

Halfway cross that city with the backpack, fat cat, crushing

Labels out here,

Now they can't tell me nothing

We (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to the people,

Spread it across the country

Labels out here,

Now they can't tell me nothing

We give it to the people,

Spread it across the country

Can we go back, this is the moment

Tonight is the night, we'll fight 'til it's over

So we put our (10)\_\_\_\_\_ up like the ceiling can't  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ us

Like the ceiling can't hold us

Can we go back, this is the moment

Tonight is the night, we'll fight 'til it's over

So we put our hands up (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the ceiling can't  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ us

Like the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ can't hold us

Now, can I kick it? Thank you. Yeah I'm so damn grateful.

I grew up, really wanted gold fronts

But that's what you get when Wu Tang raised you

Y'all can't (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me, go hard (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I got an  
808 in my heart beat



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And (17) \_\_\_\_\_ eating at the beat like you gave a little  
speed to a great white shark on shark week  
Raw. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ me go up. Gone!  
Deuces goodbye. I got a world to see, and my girl she wanna  
see Rome,  
Caesar make you a believer. Now I never ever did it for a  
throne.

That validation comes from giving it back to the people. Now  
sing this song and it goes like  
Raise those hands, this is our party  
We came here to live life like nobody was watching  
I got my city right (19) \_\_\_\_\_ me  
If I fall, they got me. Learn from that failure gain  
(20) \_\_\_\_\_ and then we keep marching  
ourselves  
Can we go back, this is the moment  
Tonight is the night, we'll fight 'til it's over  
So we put our hands up (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the  
(22) \_\_\_\_\_ can't (23) \_\_\_\_\_ us  
Like the (24) \_\_\_\_\_ can't hold us  
Can we go back, this is the moment  
Tonight is the night, we'll fight 'til it's over  
So we put our hands up like the ceiling can't hold us  
Like the ceiling can't hold us  
And so we put our hands up  
And so we put our hands up  
Wa oh oh oh wa oh oh oh wa oh oh  
Let's go!  
Na na na na na na na (aha)  
Hey  
And all my people say  
Na na na na na na na (that's right, feels good)  
Hey  
And all my people say  
Na na na na na na na (it's alright)  
(oh oh oh oh oh oh oh)  
And all my people say  
Na na na na na na na  
Ma-ckle-more  
Can we go back, this is the moment  
Tonight is the night, we'll (25) \_\_\_\_\_ 'til it's over  
So we put our hands up like the ceiling can't (26) \_\_\_\_\_  
us  
Like the ceiling can't hold us  
Can we go back, this is the moment  
Tonight is the night, we'll fight 'til it's over  
So we put our hands up like the ceiling can't hold us  
Like the ceiling can't hold us.  
Let the night come, before the fight's won  
Some (27) \_\_\_\_\_ run against the test  
But those that triumph, embrace the fight cause  
Their fears (28) \_\_\_\_\_ prove that courage exists  
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### Answer

1. what
2. pimp
3. little
4. like
5. record
6. plinko
7. fourteen
8. give
9. that
10. hands
11. hold
12. like
13. hold
14. ceiling
15. stop
16. like
17. I'm
18. Tell
19. behind
20. humility
21. like
22. ceiling
23. hold
24. ceiling
25. fight
26. hold
27. might
28. then