



## 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, what 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, pimp strut walking, little bit of humble, little  
bit of cautious

Somewhere between (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and

Cosby. Sweater gang, nope, nope y'all (3)\_\_\_\_\_

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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 record to it

And yet I'm on.

Let (4)\_\_\_\_\_ stage light go and shine on down,

Got (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Bob Barker suit game and plinko in my  
style.

Money, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 fourteen with the four track  
bussing

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

Labels out here,

Now they can't (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me nothing

We give that to the people,

Spread it across the country

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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, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 'til  
it's over

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

Like the ceiling can't hold us

Can we go back, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ is the moment

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

So we put our hands up like the ceiling (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
hold us

Like the ceiling can't hold us

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

I grew up, really wanted gold fronts



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But that's what you get when Wu (13)\_\_\_\_\_ raised you  
Y'all can't stop me, go (14)\_\_\_\_\_ like I got an 808 in my  
heart beat  
And I'm eating at the beat like you gave a little  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ to a great white shark on shark week  
Raw. Tell 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ comes from giving it back  
to the people. Now sing this song and it goes like  
Raise those hands, this is our party  
We (17)\_\_\_\_\_ here to live life like nobody was watching  
I got my city right behind me  
If I fall, they got me. Learn (18)\_\_\_\_\_ that failure gain  
humility and then we keep marching ourselves  
Can we go back, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ is the moment  
Tonight is the night, we'll fight 'til it's over  
So we put our (20)\_\_\_\_\_ up like the ceiling can't  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ us  
Like the ceiling can't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
hold us  
Like the ceiling can't hold us.  
Let the night come, before the fight's won  
Some (26)\_\_\_\_\_ run against the test  
But those that triumph, embrace the fight cause  
Their fears then (27)\_\_\_\_\_ that courage exists  
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### Answer

1. like
2. Rocky
3. can't
4. that
5. that
6. stay
7. tell
8. we'll
9. fight
10. ceiling
11. this
12. can't
13. Tang
14. hard
15. speed
16. validation
17. came
18. from
19. this
20. hands
21. hold
22. hold
23. ceiling
24. we'll
25. can't
26. might
27. prove