



## 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 like 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 record to it

And yet I'm on.

Let that stage light go and shine on down,

Got that Bob Barker suit game and plinko in my style.

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

But I do that to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ city with the backpack, fat cat, crushing

Labels out here,

Now they can't tell me nothing

We give that to the people,

Spread it (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ fight 'til it's over

So we put our hands up like the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ can't hold us

Like the ceiling (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hold us

Can we go back, this is the moment

Tonight is the night, we'll (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 'til

(8)\_\_\_\_\_ over

So we put our hands up like the ceiling can't hold us

Like the ceiling can't hold us

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

I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ up, really wanted gold fronts

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

Y'all can't stop me, go hard (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I got an 808 in my heart beat



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And I'm eating at the beat like you gave a little speed 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  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ see Rome,  
Caesar make you a believer. Now I never ever did it for a  
throne.

That validation comes from (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 behind me  
If I fall, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ got me. Learn from that failure  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ humility and then we keep marching ourselves  
Can we go back, this is the moment  
Tonight is the night, we'll (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 'til it's over  
So we put our (16)\_\_\_\_\_ up like the ceiling can't hold  
us  
Like the ceiling (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 na (aha)  
Hey  
And all my (20)\_\_\_\_\_ say  
Na na na na na na na na (that's right, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ good)  
Hey  
And all my people say  
Na na na na na na na na (it's alright)  
(oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh)  
And all my people say  
Na na na na na na na na  
Ma-ckle-more  
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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
us  
Like the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ can't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ hold  
us.  
Let the night come, before the fight's won  
Some might run against the test  
But those that triumph, embrace the fight cause  
Their fears then (27)\_\_\_\_\_ (28)\_\_\_\_\_ courage  
exists  
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**Answer**

1. pass
2. that
3. across
4. we'll
5. ceiling
6. can't
7. fight
8. it's
9. grew
10. like
11. wanna
12. giving
13. they
14. gain
15. fight
16. hands
17. can't
18. hold
19. ceiling
20. people
21. feels
22. hold
23. ceiling
24. hold
25. ceiling
26. can't
27. prove
28. that