



## Fill in the gaps

### Empire State Of Mind by Alicia Keys - Jay Z

Yeah,

Yeah, I'm out at Brooklyn,

now I'm down in Tribeca,

right next to DeNiro,

But I'll be hood forever,

I'm the new Sinatra,

and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it here,

I can make it anywhere,

yeah they (3)\_\_\_\_\_ me everywhere,

I used to cop in Harlem,

all of my dominicanos

right there up on Broadway,

brought me back to that McDonalds,

took it to my stash spot,

Five Sixty Stage street,

catch me in the kitchen like a Simmons (4)\_\_\_\_\_ pastry,

cruising down 8th street,

off white Lexus,

driving so slow but BK is from Texas,

me I'm up at Bedstuy,

home of that boy Biggie,

now I live on billboard,

and I brought my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ with me,

say wat up to Ty Ty, still sipping Malta

sitting courtside Knicks and Nets give me high fives,

N-gga I be spiked out, I can trip a referee,

tell by my attitude that I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ definitely from...

[Alicia Keys]

In New York,



## Fill in the gaps

Concrete jungle where dreams are made of,

There's nothing you can't do,

Now you're in New York,

these streets will make you feel brand new,

the lights will inspire you,

lets here it for New York, New York, New York

[Jay-Z]

I made you hot n-gga,

Catch me at the X with OG at a Yankee game,

sh-t I made the yankee hat more famous than a yankee can,

you should know I bleed Blue, but I aint a crip tho,

but I got a gang of n-ggas (7)\_\_\_\_\_ with my click though,

welcome to the melting pot,

corners (8)\_\_\_\_\_ we selling rocks,

afrika bambaataa sh-t,

home of the hip hop,

yellow cap, gypsy cap, dollar cab, holla back,

for foreigners it aint fitted they (9)\_\_\_\_\_ how to act,

eight million stories out there and their naked,

cities is a pity half of y'all won't make it,

me I gotta plug a special and I got it made,

If (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ LeBron, I'm paying Dwayne Wade,

three dice cee-lo

three card marley,

labor day parade, rest in peace Bob Marley,

Statue of Liberty, long live the World trade,

long live the king yo,

I'm from the empire state thats...

[Chorus]

In New York,



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Now (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in New York,

these streets will make you feel brand new,

the lights (13)\_\_\_\_\_ inspire you,

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Welcome to the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ light..

[Jay-Z]

Lights is blinding,

girls need blinders

so (15)\_\_\_\_\_ can step out of bounds quick,

the side lines is blind with casualties,

who sipping life casually, then (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ worse,

don't bite the apple Eve,

caught up in the in crowd,

now your in-style,

and in the winter gets cold en vogue with (18)\_\_\_\_\_ skin out,

the city of sin is a pity on a whim,

good girls (19)\_\_\_\_\_ bad, the cities filled with them,

Mommy (20)\_\_\_\_\_ a bus trip and now she got her bust out,

everybody ride her, just (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a bus route,

Hail Mary to the city your a Virgin,

and Jesus (22)\_\_\_\_\_ save you life starts when the church ends,

came here for school, graduated to the high life,

ball players, rap stars, addicted to the limelight,

MDMA got you feeling like a champion,

the city (23)\_\_\_\_\_ sleeps better slip you a Ambien

[Chorus]

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Theres nothing you (24)\_\_\_\_\_ do,

Now you're in New York,

these streets will (25)\_\_\_\_\_ you feel brand new,

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[Alicia Keys]

One hand in the air for the big city,

Street lights, big (26)\_\_\_\_\_ all (27)\_\_\_\_\_ pretty,

no place in the World that can compare,

Put your lighters in the air, everybody say yeaahh

come on, come,

yeah,

[Chorus]

In New York,

Concrete (28)\_\_\_\_\_ (29)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams are made of,

Theres nothing you can't do,

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the lights will inspire you,

lets here it for New York, New York, New York



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### Answer

1. since
2. made
3. love
4. whipping
5. boys
6. most
7. walking
8. where
9. forgot
10. Jesus
11. payin
12. you're
13. will
14. bright
15. they
16. gradually
17. become
18. your
19. gone
20. took
21. like
22. can't
23. never
24. can't
25. make
26. dreams
27. looking
28. jungle
29. where