

# Mos Def, Lifetime

[Verse 1:]

The summit, the peaks  
The plains and the valley  
The ballad, the fog, the bank with the alley  
The waking hour, the moment, the dream  
The moaning, the murmur, the laughter, the scream  
The filling beginning, the quiet finale  
Eh eh eh eh lifetime, lifetime  
Keep keeping on  
Maintain the rock, keep up the rock

[Verse 2:]

The lights in the plaza meant there's something fantastic  
The moment I met you, the first look was like magic  
Yeah, there's the way that it is and the way that it feels  
There's the distance between the ideal and the bills  
Yet, I see all the numbers; I still lull for the dreamer  
I thank God for the dreamers, lifetime [x2] keep keeping on  
Maintain the rock, keep up the rock  
Maintain the spot, keep up the block  
Maintain the rock, keep up the rock

[Verse 3:]

Ehhh  
I know this much is true  
We don't wanna be lonely  
Whether kind or you're cruel, be you no more oh lonely  
The riot is easy and the silence is loud  
You can build yourself up by just turning things down  
We will fashion the law, so why should we feel lonely?  
When forever is only... Lifetime [x2]  
Keep keeping on  
Maintain the rock, keep up the block  
Maintain the rock, keep up the rock  
Lifetime [x13] (various tones)