

# Amel Larrieux, Get Up (Thread Had Fun Mix)

(feat. Mos Def)

Oooooo la di dum (dum)  
Da da dum (dum)da da dum dum dum  
La di dum da da dum da da dum dum

Six a.m. getting out of bed again  
Can't get back in cuz sleep ain't gonna pay the rent  
Ohh day to day they got you working like a slave  
Taking credit for the work you gave  
And stealing your raise but I...

[Chorus]  
I know you're down but when you gon get up  
I see you're down but when you gon get up  
[Repeat]

People try to pull the wool over your eyes  
Don't know why they want to profit from your demise  
Oooo they lie to cover up how weak they are inside  
Oh baby baby don't you cry  
All you got's your pride so I I I I

[Chorus]  
I see you're down

[Mos Def]  
Hey now I'm going for mine  
Said even though they trying to hold me down  
You know I'ma shine  
Put your hurdles up but still I'm hopping over the line  
I stay ahead of the race because I'm setting the pace  
Hop on my feet, I'm hard to beat like I'm a federal case  
Cause there's incredible stakes  
Brooklyn incredible place for all the seminal greats  
Who made their memorable tapes  
Who got the measure and grace  
Amongst the pressure and snakes  
Sometimes I'm scared but still prepared to do whatever it takes  
To all my folk who understand that NYC is the way  
From overseas or anywhere inside the fifty-two states  
So if you really know the really really really real-ly  
Wave your hands in the space  
It's time to build and create  
Me and my squad is on the job  
So that the childrens is straight  
To understand the higher plan  
And to expand my estates  
I can't give out or give up, my motivation a must  
Amel Larrieux and M-O-S'll make the people GET UP!

[Amel]  
I want you to get get up  
I want you to get get up  
I want you to get get up  
Not down not with a frown

[Amel scatting]

[Amel]  
After all the work you gave  
Stealing your raise  
Stealing your raise  
Steal-ing your raise

