

# Erykah Badu, Soldier

Mmmmm

See he's organized  
And he's on the ball  
Never miss a day of school  
And he's a underdog  
Wanna learn more and more  
Cuz his mama taught him good  
He's about to change the face  
Of yo ghetto neighborhood  
Walking to school today  
Saw a brother on the streets  
Seem like errthang was cool  
Cept the brother's packing heat  
Oop oop  
Then everything changed  
Cuz he saw his own wings  
And his mother was sad  
They will last  
Time will past  
Cuz I

What am I talkin' bout  
Errbody know what dis song's about  
Dey be trying to hide the history  
But they know who we are  
DO OO you want to see  
Errybody rise to this degree?  
Raise ya hands high if you agree  
Just say Yessireeee ooooh,  
Yessiree  
If you agree say,  
Yessireeeeeee ooooohh,  
Yessiree  
Ugh  
Come on  
Ugh  
Break it down say  
Mmmm, mmhhh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, aaaye  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, ooh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, ooh  
Hey  
Hey

Now to my folks think dey living sweet,  
Well dey gone f\*\*k around and push delete  
To the girls on perscriptions pills,  
I know how ya feel  
To my boys in iraqi fields  
This aint no time to kill  
To my girls in therapy,  
See imma tell you this fo' free  
To my folks up on the hill,  
With the cake and dollar bills,  
You need to watch da dirty cop  
Dey the one you need to watch  
Im talking bout the dirty cop  
Dey the one you need to WATCH  
STOP

You get the wake up call  
When you saw the buildings fall

Bowties with the final call  
Get ya money dollar bill yall  
Bowties with the final calls  
Get ya money dollar bill yall

To my folks on the picket line  
Dont stop til you change dey mind  
I got luv fo' my folks  
Baptized when the levy broke  
We gone keep marchin' on  
Until you hear dat freedom song  
And if you think about turning back  
I got the shotgun on ya back  
And if you think about turning back  
I got the shot gun on ya back  
BLLAAAA (BLAT!)

What am I talking bout  
Errbody know what dis song's about  
Dey be trying to hide the history  
But they know who we are  
Dooooo you want to see  
Errybody rise to the NEXT degree?  
Raise ya hands high if you agree  
Just say Yessireeee ooooh,  
Yessiree  
If you agree say,  
Yessiree hey,  
Yessiree aye

Hey,hey,hey  
Break it down say  
Mmmm, ooooh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, ooh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, ooh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, ooh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, ooh  
Hey hey

Mmmm, ooooh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, ooh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, ooh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, ooh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, ooh  
Hey aye

[Fade]