

Nelly ft. Chuck D, Self-Esteem

Chorus 1

You got to believe in yourself
Dont let nobody tell you what you can be
You got to believe in yourself
And everything else will work out, youll see

2x

Chorus 2

I think, I.., No, I know, I can 3x

I know I can 2x

You see my papa was a rolling stone
and my momma had problems of her own
but I still managed to make it out okay
although Im hailed as a hometown hero
Still in my hometown Im seen as a negro
but man thats okay
Theres so many obstacles in life to overcome
and as soon as you jump over one
here come another one
But we got to be strong and set examples for our sons
If the sun dont shine (its a gain? another day has begun?)

Chorus 1 repeat 2x

Chorus 2 repeat 3x

They say Im old enough to go to war
But I aint old enough to play in the NBA no more
Now you tell me whats wrong with that
[Self Esteem Lyrics On <http://www.elyricsworld.com/>]

I pledge allegiance all the way to Iraq
But aint nobody pledging to me when I get back
Tell my Uncle Sam hes wrong for that

You see my self-esteem
Im never leaving home without it

They told me Id never make it

They told me I aint got it
(this verse is unclear for me)

Now tell me whoever made it
now tell me I aint got it

Im sayin (??)

whos sayin I aint (??)

Chorus 1 repeat x2

Thats right

You gotta believe it brother

Chorus 2 repeat - 3xs

Rock on Nelly

Rock on my brother

Keep your head up over the storm young fellow

Got a letter from the government

Opened it, read it
and told em all to forget it

Because we believe in the future

Uncle Sam sends his man to recruit you

You still cant trust it

But you came this far

end of discussion

When you know who you are

Chorus 1 repeat 2x

Thats right, believe

Comon now

Dont let nobody tell you

Nelly, tell em now

Thats right, rockin in pos-i-tivity

Chorus 2 repeat 2x

You gotta believe

You gotta believe my brother

You keep doin your thing

Thats right, keep that head up
all the way into the future
thats right
for the babies, baby