

# Streets of New York (City Life) [Live]

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Ooh... New York x2

Grew up in a town that is famous as a place of movie scenes  
Noise is always loud, there are sirens all around and the streets are mean  
If I can make it here, I can make it anywhere, that's what they say  
Seeing my face in lights or my name on marquees found down on Broadway  
Even if it ain't all it seems, I got a pocket full of dreams

Baby, I'm from New York

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

Big lights will inspire you

Hear it from New York, New York, New York!

On the avenue, there ain't never a curfew, ladies work so hard  
Such a melting pot, on the corner selling rock, preachers pray to God  
Hail a gypsy-cab, takes me down from Harlem to the Brooklyn Bridge  
Some will sleep tonight with a hunger far more than an empty fridge  
I'm gonna make it by any means, I got a pocket full of dreams

Baby, I'm from New York

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

Big lights will inspire you

Hear it from New York, New York, New York!

One hand in the air for the big city,

Street lights, big dreams all looking pretty

No place in the world that can compare

Put your lighters in the air, everybody say yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

In New York

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

Big lights will inspire you

Hear it from New York!

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