

# Empire State of Mind, Pt. 2

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Oooh oooh, New York 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 could make it here  
I could make it anywhere  
That's what they say  
Seeing my face in lights  
Or my name in marquees found down Broadway Even if it ain't all it seems  
I got a pocketful 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 for 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  
Someone sleeps tonight with a hunger  
For more than from an empty fridge I'm going to make it by any means  
I got a pocketful of dreams  
Baby, I'm from  
One hand in the air for the big city  
Street lights, big dreams, all looking pretty  
No place in the world that can compared  
Put your lighters in the air  
Everybody say yeah, yeah yeah  
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