

# Champion

## Kanye West

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Everybody want it but it ain't that serious  
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So if you gon' do it, do it just like this Did you realize  
That you were a champion in their eyes?  
You don't see just how wild the crowd is?  
You don't see just how fly my style is?  
I don't see why I need a stylist  
When I shop so much I can speak Italian  
I don't know I just want it better for my kids  
And I ain't sayin' we was from the projects  
But every time I wanted, layaway or a deposit  
My daddy'd say "When you see clothes close your eyelids"  
We was sort of like Will Smith and his son  
In the movie I ain't talkin' 'bout the rich ones  
'Cause every summer he'd get some  
Brand new hare-brained scheme to get rich from  
And I don't know what he did for dough  
But he'd send me back to school wit' a new wardrobe and hey! hey! hey! hey! Did you realize  
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I think he did, when he packed it up and brought it back to the crib  
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That you were a champion in their eyes? When it feel like livin's harder than dyin'  
For me givin' up's way harder than tryin'  
Laurn Hill said her heart was in Zion  
I wish her heart still was in rhymin'  
'Cause who the kids gon' listen to? Huh?  
I guess me if it isn't you  
Last week I paid a visit to the institute  
They got the drop out keepin' kids in the school  
I guess I'll clean up my act like Prince'll do  
If not for the pleasure, least for the principle  
They got the CD then got to see me drop gems  
Like I dropped out of P.E.  
They used to feel invisible  
Now they know they invincible hey! hey! hey! Did you realize

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Stand up, stand up! Here he comes  
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