



## Fill in the gaps

### Empire State Of Mind by Alicia Keys - Jay Z

Yeah,

Yeah, I'm out at Brooklyn,

now I'm down in Tribeca,

right next to DeNiro,

But (1)\_\_\_\_\_ be hood forever,

I'm the new Sinatra,

and since I made it here,

I can make it anywhere,

yeah they love me everywhere,

I used to cop in Harlem,

all of my dominicanos

right there up on Broadway,

brought me back to that McDonalds,

took it to my stash spot,

Five Sixty Stage street,

catch me in the kitchen like a Simmons whipping pastry,

cruising down 8th street,

off white Lexus,

driving so slow but BK is from Texas,

me I'm up at Bedstuy,

home of that boy Biggie,

now I live on billboard,

and I brought my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with me,

say wat up to Ty Ty, still sipping Malta

sitting courtside Knicks and Nets give me high fives,

N-gga I be spiked out, I can trip a referee,

tell by my attitude that I most definitely from...

[Alicia Keys]

In New York,



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Concrete jungle (3)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams are made of,

Theres nothing you can't do,

Now you're in New York,

these streets will make you feel brand new,

the lights (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

lets here it for New York, New York, New York

[Jay-Z]

I made you hot n-gga,

Catch me at the X with OG at a Yankee game,

sh-t I made the yankee hat more famous than a yankee can,

you should know I bleed Blue, but I aint a crip tho,

but I got a gang of n-ggas walking with my click though,

welcome to the melting pot,

corners where we selling rocks,

afrika bambaataa sh-t,

home of the hip hop,

yellow cap, gypsy cap, dollar cab, holla back,

for foreigners it aint fitted they forgot how to act,

eight (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ out there and their naked,

cities is a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ half of y'all won't make it,

me I gotta (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a special and I got it made,

If Jesus payin LeBron, I'm paying Dwayne Wade,

three dice cee-lo

three card marley,

labor day parade, rest in peace Bob Marley,

Statue of Liberty, long live the World trade,

long (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the king yo,

I'm from the empire state thats...

[Chorus]

In New York,



## Fill in the gaps

Concrete jungle where dreams are made of,

There's nothing you (11)\_\_\_\_\_ do,

Now you're in New York,

these (12)\_\_\_\_\_ will (13)\_\_\_\_\_ you feel (14)\_\_\_\_\_ new,

the lights (15)\_\_\_\_\_ inspire you,

lets here it for New York, New York, New York

Welcome to the bright light..

[Jay-Z]

Lights is blinding,

girls need blinders

so they can step out of bounds quick,

the side lines is blind with casualties,

who sipping life casually, then (16)\_\_\_\_\_ become worse,

don't bite the apple Eve,

caught up in the in crowd,

now your in-style,

and in the winter gets cold en (17)\_\_\_\_\_ with your skin out,

the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of sin is a pity on a whim,

good girls gone bad, the cities filled with them,

Mommy took a bus trip and now she got her (19)\_\_\_\_\_ out,

everybody ride her, just like a bus route,

Hail Mary to the city your a Virgin,

and Jesus can't save you life starts when the church ends,

came (20)\_\_\_\_\_ for school, graduated to the high life,

ball players, rap stars, addicted to the limelight,

MDMA got you feeling like a champion,

the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ never sleeps better slip you a Ambien

[Chorus]

In New York,

Concrete (22)\_\_\_\_\_ where dreams are made of,



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Theres nothing you can't do,

Now you're in New York,

these streets will make you (23)\_\_\_\_\_ brand new,

the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ will inspire you,

lets here it for New York, New York, New York

[Alicia Keys]

One hand in the air for the big city,

Street lights, big dreams all looking pretty,

no place in the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ that can compare,

Put your lighters in the air, everybody say yeaahh

come on, come,

yeah,

[Chorus]

In New York,

Concrete jungle where dreams are (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of,

Theres nothing you can't do,

Now you're in New York,

these streets will make you feel brand new,

the lights will inspire you,

lets here it for New York, New York, New (27)\_\_\_\_\_



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. I'll
2. boys
3. where
4. will
5. inspire
6. million
7. stories
8. pity
9. plug
10. live
11. can't
12. streets
13. make
14. brand
15. will
16. gradually
17. vogue
18. city
19. bust
20. here
21. city
22. jungle
23. feel
24. lights
25. World
26. made
27. York