

# Empire State Of Mind

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Orig. Kapo II.

**E** **Ama j7**

Ooohh New York (2x)

**E**

**Ama j7**

1. Grew up in a town that is famous as the 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 sa  
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Seeing my face in lights or my name in marquees found down on Broa  
dway

**As**

X: Even if it ain't all it seems, I got a pocketful of dreams

**Ama j7**

R: Baby, I'm from New York

**E**

Concrete jungle where dreams are made of

**H**

There's nothing you can't do

**Ama j7**

Now you're in New York

**E**

These streets will make you feel brand new

Big lights will inspire you

**Ama j7**

Let's hear it for New York, New York, New Yoooork!

2. 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 for more than an empty fridg  
e

X: I'm gonna make it by any means, I got a pocketful of dreams

R: Baby, I'm from New York...

**Ama j7**

\*: One hand in the air for the big city,

**H**

Street lights, big dreams all looking pretty

**C#m**

No place in the world that can com-pare

**As**

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

R: In New York...