

# Soldier

Erykah Badu

Mmmm,  
See he's organized  
And he's on the ball  
Never miss a day of school  
And he's an underdog  
Wanna learn more and more  
Pa and mama taught him good  
He's about to change the face  
Of yo ghetto neighborhood  
Walking to school today  
Saw a brother on the streets  
Seem like everythang was cool  
Said the brother's packing heat  
Oop oop  
Then everything changed  
Cause he saw his own wings  
And his mother was sad  
They will last  
Time will past  
Cause I

Wondering we're talking bout  
Everybody know what dis song's about  
They be trying to hide the history  
But they know who we are  
Do oh you want to see  
Everybody rise to this degree?  
Raise ya hands high if you agree  
Just say yes siree oh,  
Yes siree  
If you agree say,  
Yes siree oh,  
Yes siree  
Ugh  
Come on  
Ugh  
Break it down say  
Mmmm, mmhh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, aye  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, oh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmm, oh  
Hey  
Hey

Now to my folks think delivery sweet,  
Well they gone fuck around and push the leap  
To the girls on prescriptions pills,  
I know how ya feel  
To my boys in Iraqi fields  
This ain't no time to kill  
To my girls in therapy,  
See I'm a tell you this fo' free  
To my folks up on the hill,  
With the cake and dollar bills,  
You need to watch the dirty cop

They the one you need to watch  
I'm talking bout the dirty cop  
They the one you need to watch!  
Stop!

You get the wake up call  
When you saw the buildings fall  
Bow ties with the final call  
Get ya money dollar bill ya'll  
Bow ties with the final call  
Get ya money dollar bill ya'll  
To my folks on the picket line  
Don't stop 'til you change they mind  
I got love fo' my folks  
Baptized when the levees broke  
We gone keep marchin' on  
Until you hear that freedom song  
And if you think about turning back  
I got the shotgun on ya back  
And if you think about turning back  
I got the shot gun on ya back  
Bla (Black!)

Wondering we're talking bout  
Everybody know what dis song's about  
They be trying to hide the history  
But they know who we are  
Do you want to see  
Everybody rise to the next degree?  
Raise ya hands high if you agree  
Just say yes siree oh,  
Yes siree  
If you agree say,  
Yes siree hey,  
Yes siree aye  
Hey, hey, hey  
Break it down say  
Mmmmm, oh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmmm, oh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmmm, oh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmmm, oh  
Hey hey  
Mmmmm, oh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmmm, oh  
Hey hey (shop)  
Mmmmm, oh  
Hey hey (shoop)  
Mmmmm, oh  
Hey aye