

# New York

KRS-One

And you say New York City!  
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The whole world, it knows, your name  
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Lenox Avenue, Park Ave  
Long Island I see you baby  
Jamaican Ave, Queens  
KRS, let's go!

New, York, City, get it right, get it tight, get it hype  
New York City's in the house tonight  
All day, off and on, Broadway  
The world's Big Apple is what they all say  
Wait, way back in the day  
Dudes from the South migrated this way North  
Lookin for the higher pay of course  
Led by the forces they became big bosses  
Like Rick Ross is, the city that never sleeps  
Yup, New York is  
If you can make it here, you can make it anywhere  
What's that?

Flatbush! Brooklyn (we live this)  
BX Bronx, c'mon  
Gun Hill Road, Grand Concourse

New, York, City, still part of my heart, still part of my start  
As you can see it's still, part of my art  
Still part of my lesson plan, listen man~!  
N.Y., every year we fresh again  
I be doin South Bronx everywhere I go  
Everywhere I go, every nation know  
I'm a New York dude that's not New York rude  
All over the world I eat New York food  
Ha, I'm at home anywhere, any place  
Right now somebody from New York in this place  
Yeah, no matter where I be  
I'll always be N-Y-C

Coney Island! Brighton Beach  
Wooo, Red Hook!  
I see you Canal Street, Delancey Street  
Hester Street, c'mon, New York let's go

New, York, City, metropolitan life, cosmopolitan life  
It put the strength inside of my life  
But New York City got it's challenges also  
Racism, sexism, crime, you all know!  
Them guns that keep goin off bustin  
And another one bites the dust when  
Conflicts arise and dudes start bustin  
And cussin, I gotta speak to this  
New York is not unique in this

But if we keep sewing this we gonna keep reapin this  
I'm teachin this, we gotta overcome our weaknesses  
Remember man!

Big up to the firefighters, rest in peace  
World Trades y'know  
Brooklyn! The Bronx, Queens  
Manhattan! Staten Island! New York love it baby

South Bronx  
South Bronx, big 'em up!  
Rest in peace Jam Master Jay, Big Pun  
Big L, Randy Parker  
You with us for life rest in peace my brother