

## Cloud Nine

## The Temptations

Childhood part of my life  
Wasn't very pretty, see  
    (Boom, boom-boom, boom)  
I was born and raised  
In the slums of the city  
    (Boom, boom-boom, boom)

It was a one-room shack  
That slept ten other children beside me  
    (Boom, boom-boom, boom)  
We hardly had enough food  
Or room to sleep  
    (Boom, boom-boom, boom)

It was hard times  
I needed somethin' to ease my troubled mind  
Ooh listen

My father didn't know the meaning of work  
    (Boom, boom-boom, boom)  
He disrespected mama  
And treated us like dirt  
    (Boom, boom-boom, boom)

I left home seeking a job  
That I never did find  
    (Boom, boom-boom, boom)  
Depressed and down-hearted  
And I took to cloud nine  
    (Boom, boom-boom, boom)

I'm doing fine  
Up here on cloud nine  
Listen, one more time  
I'm doing fine  
Up here on cloud nine

Folks down there tell me  
They say "Give yourself a chance, son  
Don't let life pass you by"  
    (Woo, woo, woo-oo)  
But the world, around you's a rat race  
Where only the strongest survive

It's a dog-eat-dog world  
And that ain't no lie  
    (Ain't no lie)  
Listen, it ain't even safe no more  
To walk the streets at night

I'm doing fine  
On cloud nine

Let me tell you 'bout cloud nine  
Cloud nine  
You can be what you want to be  
Cloud Nine

You ain't got no responsibility  
Cloud nine  
And every man, every man is free  
Cloud nine  
And you're a million miles from reality  
Reality

I wanna' stay up  
Higher  
Up, up, up and away  
Cloud nine

I wanna' say I love the life I live  
And I'm gonna live the life I love  
Or be on cloud nine  
I, I, I, I, I, I'm ridin' high  
On cloud nine

You're as free as a bird in flight  
Cloud nine  
There's no difference between day and night  
Cloud nine

It's a world of love and harmony  
Cloud nine  
You're a million miles from reality  
Reality

I wanna' stay up  
Higher  
Up, up, up and away  
Cloud nine

You can be what you want to be  
Cloud nine  
You ain't got no responsibility  
Cloud nine

Every man in his mind is free  
Cloud nine  
You're a million miles from reality  
Cloud nine  
You can be what you want to be