

# Empire State Of Mind

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Ooohh New York (2x)

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 say  
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Seeing my face in lights or my name in marquees found down on Broadway

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

R: Baby, I'm from New York  
Concrete jungle where dreams are made of  
There's nothing you can't do  
Now you're in New York  
These streets will make you feel brand new  
Big lights will inspire you  
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 fridge  
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X: I'm gonna make it by any means, I got a pocketful of dreams

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

\*: One hand in the air for the big city,  
Street lights, big dreams all looking pretty  
No place in the world that can compare  
Put your lighters in the air, everybody say yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

R: In New York...