

# Streets of New York (City Life) [Live]

## Alicia Keys

Here I am, here we are  
As it will go on forever  
Noise, always noise  
Candles burn, lights are low  
I haven't a place to go Life in it's constant state of moving nowhere  
The music is nice, floats through the air  
Sounds of waves crashing everywhere  
Percussive submissions, mind conditions  
Writing with the left hand  
Unknowing and taking the chance Why not fly? Why not try?  
This constant game I play to stay high  
But all is just a state of mind  
All is reality of your choice  
Constant evolution, constant adaptation  
Constant state of moving nowhere Footsteps, silence is loud  
Kindness is brave, wisdom is long  
Loving is necessary, I need it, we need it  
Searching, looking for the satisfaction  
It is nowhere, it is everywhere Preaching, pleading, praying for God to come  
What are we waiting for?  
Why are we so afraid of taking charge?  
But it's always changing, always  
In the constant state of going nowhere We all have demons to battle, roads to walk  
Crosses to bear, mistakes and sins  
Candles and their steady glow  
Water and its constant crash Endless horizon, rocks of times long gone  
Still strong, still here and so are we  
Here we are forever  
The constant state of going nowhere The constant state of going nowhere  
Constant state of going nowhere  
Con-con-constant state of moving nowhere  
Constant state of moving nowhere It's like a jungle  
It's like a jungle It's like a jungle out here, so much struggle out here  
And my dreams steal my rest, sleep's the cousin of death  
Always feels like a race against father time  
In the streets of New York All I see is street hoes, and bullet holes in my people  
Only crime fills the brain, feels like I'm going insane  
The revolution has to start, don't waste no time  
In the streets of New York New York, New York, New York

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