

# Never Let Me Down (Featuring Jay-Z & J.Ivy)

Kanye West

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Yo, first I snatched the streets then I snatched the charts  
First I had they ear, now I have their heart  
Rappers came and went, I've been here from the start  
I seen them put it together, watched them take it apart  
Seen the rovers roll up wit ribbons  
I seen them repo'd, resold then redriven  
So when I reload, he holds number one position  
When you hot I'm hot  
And when your feet cold, mines is sizzelin'  
It's plain to see, niggas can't fuck with me  
'cause I'm a be that nigga for life  
This is not an image, this is God given  
This is hard livin', mixed with cristal sippin'  
It's the most consistent, Hov  
Give you the most hits you can fit inside a whole disc and  
Nigga I'm home on these charts, y'all niggas visitin'  
It's Hov tradition, Jeff Gordan of rap  
I'm back to claim pole position, holla at ya boy  
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I get down for my grandfather who took my momma  
Made her sit in that seat where white folks ain't want us to eat  
At the tender age of 6 she was arrested for the sit in  
And with that in my blood I was born to be different  
Now niggaz can't make it to ballads to choose leadership  
But we can make it to Jacob's and to the dealership  
Swear I hear new music and I just don't be feelin' it  
Racisms still alive, they just be concealin' it  
But I know they don't want me in the damn club  
They even make me show I.D to get inside of Sam's club  
I done did dirt and went to church and get my hands scrubbed

Swear I've been baptized each 3 or 4 times  
But in the land where niggas praise Yukons and getting paid  
Its goin' take a lot more than coupons to get us saved  
Like it take a lot more than durags to get you waves  
Nothing sad as that day my girl's father past away  
So I promised to Mr. Rany I'm gonna marry your daughter  
And you know I gotta thank you for the way that she was brought up  
And I know that you were smiling when you see the car I bought her  
You sent tears from heaven when you seen my car get balled up  
But I can't complain what the accident did to my left eye  
'cause look what an accident did to Left Eye  
First Aaliyah, now Romeo must die  
I know I got angels watchin' me from the other side When it comes to being true, at least true to me  
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We are all here for a reason on a particular path  
You don't need a curriculum to know that you're apart of the math  
Cats think I'm delirious but I'm so damn serious  
That's why I expose my soul to the globe; the world  
I'm tryin' to make it better for these little boys and girls  
I'm not just another individual  
My spirit is a part of this that's why it's spiritual  
But I get my hymns from him  
So it's not me it's he that's lyrical  
I'm not a miracle, I'm a heaven sent instrument  
My rhythmic regiment navigates melodic notes  
For your soul and your mental  
That's why I'm instrumental, vibrations is what I'm into  
Yeah I need my loot by rent day  
But that ain't what gives me the heart of Kunta Kinte  
I'm tryin' to give us us free like Sinke  
I can't stop, that's why I'm hot  
Determination, dedication, motivation  
I'm talking to you of my many inspirations  
When I say I can't let you or self down  
If I were on the highest cliff, on the highest riff  
And if you slipped off the side and clinched on to your life  
In my grip I would never ever let you down  
And when these words are found  
Let it be known that God's penmanship has been signed

With a language called love  
That's why my breath is felt by the death  
And while my words are heard and confined to the ears of the blind  
I too dream in color and in rhyme  
So I guess I'm one of a kind in a full house  
Cause whenever I open my heart, my soul or my mouth  
A touch of god reigns out When it comes to being true, at least true to me  
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Get up, I get down Who else you know been hot this long  
Started from nothing but he got this strong  
Built the ROC from a pebble, peddled rock before I met you  
Peddled bikes, got my nephews peddle bikes because they special  
Let you tell it man I'm fallin' well  
Somebody must have caught him 'cause  
Every fourth quarter, I like to Mike Jordan 'em  
Number one albums what I got, like four of 'em  
More of them on the way, the 8th wonder on the way  
Clear the way, I'm here to stay  
Y'all can save the chitter chat, this and that  
This is Jay, dissin' Jay will get you Mase'd  
When I start spittin' them lyrics niggas get very religious  
Six hail Mary's please Father forgive us  
Young, the archbishop, the Pope John Paul of y'all niggas  
They way y'all all follow Jigga  
Hov's a livin' legend and I'll tell you why  
Everybody want to be Hov and Hov's still alive

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