

# Keep Ya Head Up

## Jadakiss

What up lil' man? What's the matter?  
I wish I didn't have to be here  
It's not that bad, it could always be worse, you know what I'm sayin'?  
All you gotta do is stay in school  
Anything you wanna do you could do you know what I'm sayin' baby?  
No matter what though you gotta keep your head up to the sky  
This goes out to all the infants  
In this cold world that was born addicted  
And to all the section eight kids  
Just remember these four words y'all we gon' make it  
The government keep on tryin' to fool us  
The system, keep on tryin' to lose us  
And all we can do is keep buyin' computers  
And [Incomprehensible] all now 'fore it start goin' down  
We gotta hold our head, keep our pride  
Though it hurts when I see people sleep outside  
Little babies with no socks on, eatin' popcorn  
We all know what they moms and they pops on  
Out go the love when the drugs come  
They never got nuttin' for Christmas and they ain't Muslim  
This is a jewel, a lot of us was them  
This is a jewel, a lot of us was them  
Your head to the sky  
You can win as long as you keep  
Your head to the sky  
Uh, to my lock down niggaz keep your head in the sky  
To my shot down niggaz keep your head in the sky  
I don't know if it's better to ride or better to die  
And that's why there's red in my eye  
'Cause people don't know what the ghetto is like  
Either you make it out, or the terrible life  
I don't wanna be a broke bastard and everybody in the hood  
Got somebody in they fam' with a coke habit  
You work for minimum wage  
I'ma get in the game, get shot or a bid in the cage  
It's a risk I gotta take and I'ma be the nigga  
With the bricks and the stash and the biscuit outta state  
And even though I'm blessed with the gift  
I gotta move 'cause the pain and the sickness gotta wait

I go extremely hard why let up?  
And I can breathe long as I keep my head up  
Your head to the sky  
You can win as long as you keep  
Your head to the sky

Aiyyo I come from a place where it's three strikes out  
And your life's on the line, so we iced out  
Summertime gettin' money, three dice out  
Tanktops and jean shorts, we Niked out  
Headbands and four wheelers  
Jeeps and Coupes and Convos about who know more killers  
It's all wrong but it's all right  
It's a small world, matter of fact it's a small life  
We all trip but the way to survive  
Is hold your head and make sure you fall right  
And it's a quite fact, that whatever goes around comes right back  
It's just like that  
And we tryin' to touch major paper  
Everybody in the struggle, it gets greater later  
Never say can't, it's better to try  
And you can breathe long as you keep your head to the sky  
Don't you let nobody stop you, mmm  
Hey, hey, yeah  
Your head to the sky  
You can win as long as you keep  
Your head to the sky  
Your head to the sky  
You can win as long as you keep  
Your head to the sky  
Don't look back, no time for looking back  
Gotta keep on, gotta keep on, gotta go on, hey hey hey  
[Incomprehensible], hey hey hey hey hey hey  
Keep on, keep on, keep on, no, yeah  
Your head to the sky  
You can win as long as you keep  
Your head to the sky  
Your head to the sky  
You can win as long as you keep  
Your head to the sky  
No time for looking back, hey  
No matter what's going on before you  
Gotta keep on, gotta keep on, gotta keep on, hey hey hey hey yeah  
Be optimistic, yeah  
Gotta keep on, gotta keep on, gotta keep on, gotta keep on, gotta go

Thanks I needed that  
I got you, we gon' make it

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