

# Hold Your Head Up

## Macklemore

Hold your head up, there's a light in the sky  
I know you're fed up, but you must try to survive  
Each moment's precious, don't let life pass you by  
Keep focused, keep your eyes on the prize  
(x2)A friend of mine once told me  
We have many paths in this journey  
They act in different directions  
So when you question don't be worried  
It's not a wrong one  
Beauty can be found in all of them  
You'll meet people whose paths intersect  
But you don't know how long you'll walk with them  
Cos the truth is, and it's so hard, but you'll never know  
How long we'll continue with our loved ones down this rugged road  
The path veers and it's clear that we must steer alone  
I've learned if you can't hold on to that moment that exists--  
Let it go  
Cos freedom is god  
Freedom is acknowledging the mask you have on  
And possessing the strength to take it off  
Freedom is accepting every step of the path  
And when it's hard having faith in the ability to embrace that  
That's where you are  
And this is it  
The same shit that we work towards, but go against in the same sense  
My friend hit me to some game and truth unravelled, she said  
"the brighter the light, the darker the shadow"  
And since i'm on cliché terms, knowing is half the battle  
But i don't know  
So i just go with what was destined  
Life can be a burden or a blessing  
The choice is yours to be connected  
It's there if you want it, you got it, now let it  
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(x2)I feel like i have nothing to give right now  
This is my trial, tribulations, and it must go down  
But where's the up?

I'm stuck with the broken smile  
No jokin' now, wantin' to grab a swish and smoke this out  
The moment of a man choosing what path i will go down  
Do i give in, give up, or get up and live right now?  
With a split gut pick myself up and spit my style  
This is the only thing that can hold my ground  
You're born into this world alone and alone you'll go out  
All i have is myself and everyone else i doubt  
You can only trust yourself and depend on the help of the pound  
Inside of the chest that beats with the breath of the now  
No sunshine when she's gone, i can only see clouds  
No homies can hold me down, the spirit's testing me now  
But i can withstand this world, but it seems so foul  
Flood of emotions, it's like i'm being held down to drown  
Hell's right around the corner, but i can turn it around  
You always have a choice, no matter the situation you're not bound  
To nothing, no one, you're chosen for this job  
This is your life, you can't escape this bitch when it's hard  
Just know that it passes, but you'll collect scars  
They never go away, but they will make you who you are  
This is a beautiful struggle, i share it in song cos  
I can't control this, remember: the moment's beyond us  
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(x2)  
And all my people say whoa. whoa. yeah  
And all my people say whoa. whoa.  
(x2)  
C'mon  
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[one more time]  
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