

# Kanye West, Never Let Me Down (feat. Jay Z, J I

[Intro: Jay-Z]

Oh baby  
Turn the motherfuckin' music up

[Chorus]

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One thing I've found, one thing I found  
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[Verse 1: Jay-Z]

Yo, first I snatched the streets, then I snatched the charts  
First I had they ear, now I have they 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 with ribbons  
I seen them re-po'd, re-sold, then re-driven  
So when I reload, he holds number one position  
When you hot, I'm hot  
And when your feet cold, mines is sizzling  
It's plain to see, niggas can't fuck with me  
'Cause I'ma 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 Gordon of rap  
I'm back to claim pole position, holla at ya boy

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[Verse 2: Kanye West]

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-ins  
And with that in my blood I was born to be different  
Now niggas can't make it to ballots to choose leadership  
But we can make it to Jacob's or to the dealership  
That's why I hear new music and I just don't be feelin' it  
Racism still alive, they just be concealin' it  
But I know they don't want me in the damn club  
They even made me show ID to get inside of Sam's Club  
I done did dirt and went to church to get my hands scrubbed  
Swear I've been baptized 'least three or four times  
But in the land where niggas praise Yukons and getting paid  
It's gon' 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 father passed away  
So I promised to Mr. Rainey, 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 seen the car I bought her  
And 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 watching me from the other side

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[Verse 3: J. Ivy]

We are all here for a reason on a particular path  
You don't need a curriculum to know that you a part 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 trying 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 I get 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 trying to get us "us free" like Cinque  
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 deaf  
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  
Take 'em to church

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[Verse 4: Jay-Z & (Kanye West)]

Who else you know been hot this long?  
(Oh yeah, we ain't finished)  
Started from nothing but he got this strong  
(The Roc is in the building)  
Built the Roc from a pebble, peddled rock before I met you  
Pedaled bikes, got my nephews pedal bikes because they special (Wooooo)  
Let you tell it, man, I'm falling  
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 them  
More of them on the way, the eighth 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, dissing Jay will get you maced  
When I start spitting them lyrics niggas get very religious  
Six Hail Marys, 'Please Father forgive us'  
Young, the archbishop, the Pope John Paul of y'all niggas  
The way y'all all follow Jigga  
Hov's a living legend and I'll tell you why  
Everybody wanna be Hov and Hov's still alive