

Alexander Hamilton

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How does a bastard, orphan, son of a whore
And a Scotsman, dropped in the middle of a _____ spot
In the Caribbean by providence impoverished
In squalor, grow up to be a hero and a scholar?

The _____ founding father without a father
Got a lot farther by working a lot harder
By being a lot _____
By being a _____
By fourteen, they placed him in charge of a _____

And every day while slaves were being _____ and carted away
Across the waves, he _____ and kept his guard up
Inside, he was longing for something to be a part of
The brother was ready to _____, steal, borrow, or barter

Then a hurricane came, and _____ reigned
Our man saw his future drip, dripping down the drain
Put a pencil to his _____, connected it to his brain
And he wrote his first refrain, a testament to his pain

Well, the word got around, they said, this kid is insane, man
Took up a collection just to send him to the _____
Get your education, don't forget from _____ you came
And the world is gonna know your name

Alexander Hamilton
My name is Alexander Hamilton
And there's a million things I haven't done
But just you wait, just you wait

When he was ten his father split, full of it, _____
Two years later, see Alex and his mother bed-ridden
_____ sitting in their own sick, the scent thick

And Alex got better but his mother went quick

Moved in with a cousin, the cousin _____ suicide
Left him with nothing but ruined _____, something new inside
A voice saying, "Alex, you got to fend for yourself"

He started retreating and reading every treatise on the shelf

There would have been nothing left to do for someone less astute
He would have been dead or _____ without a cent of restitution
Started working, clerking for his late mother's landlord
Trading sugar cane and rum and all the things he can't afford
_____ for every book he can get his hands on
_____ for the future see him now as he stands on
The bow of a ship headed for the new land
In New York you can be a new man

In New York you can be a new man (just you wait)
In New York you can be a new man (just you wait)
In New York you can be a new man

In New York, New York
Just you wait

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We are waiting in the wings for you

Waiting in the wings for you

You could never back down
You never learned to take your time

Oh, Alexander Hamilton

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When America sings for you
Will they know what you overcame?
Will they know you rewrote your game?
The world will never be the same, oh

The ship is in the harbour now
See if you can spot him (just you wait)

Another _____ coming up from the bottom (just you wait)

His enemies destroyed his rep America forgot him

We, fought with him

Me, I died for him

Me, I trusted him

Me, I loved him

And me, I'm the damn fool that shot him (shot him, shot him)

There's a million things I haven't done
But just you wait

What's your name, man?

Alexander Hamilton

temple	devastation	smarter	struggled	debt-ridden
trading charter	ten-dollar	Planning	forgotten	slaughtered
mainland	beg	self-starter	whence	Half-dead
committed	destitute	Scamming	immigrant	pride