

Empire State of Mind
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1. Complete the lyrics:

Ohhhh, New York, Ohhhh, New York
Grew up in a _____
That is famous as a place of _____ scenes,
Noise is always loud
There are sirenes all around,
And the streets are mean
If I can make it _____,
I could make it _____,
That's what they say
Seeing my face in _____,
Or my _____ in marquees found down on Broadway.
Even if ain't all it seems I got a pocket full of dreams
CHORUS

2. Match the two parts.

Baby I'm
Concrete jungle
There's nothing
Now you're
These streets will
Big lights will
Hear it
(New York, New York, New York)

1. where dreams are made of,
2. you can't do
3. from New York!
4. make you feel brand new,
5. in New York!
6. inspire you,
7. for New York!

3. Complete the lyrics

On the avenue,
There ain't never a curfew ladies work so hard
Such a _____
On the corner selling rock
Preachers pray to God,
Hail a gipsy _____,
Takes me down from to the Brooklyn Bridge
Someone sleeps tonight
With a hunger for more than an empty fridge...
I'm going to make it by any means,
I got a pocket full of dreams,

CHORUS

4. Put the lines in the right order by numbering them.

- ___ No place in the world that can compare
- ___ Everybody say Yeah, Yeah, Yeah!
- ___ Street lights, big dreams, all looking pretty
- ___ One hand in the air for the big city,
- ___ Put your lighters in the air,

CHORUS

5. Make a list of the positive and negative aspects of New York given in the song.