

Underdog

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Toonsoort Cm

Intro

C^m G[#] D[#]

Ooh, ooh, ooh

C^m G[#] D[#]

Ooh, ooh, ooh

Verse 1

She was walking in the C^m street, looked up and noticed G[#]
A[#] A[#]/D

He was nameless, he was homeless

She asked him his name and told him what C^m hers was G[#]
A[#]

He gave her a story 'bout life

With a glint in his C^m eye and a corner of a smile G[#]
A[#] D[#] A[#]/D

One conversation, a simple moment

The things that C^m change us if we notice G[#]
A[#]

When we look up sometimes

Pre-Chorus

They said C^m I would never make it G[#]
A[#] D[#] A[#]/D

But I was built to break the mold

The only C^m dream that I've been chasing is my own G[#] A[#]

Chorus

So I sing a song for the C^m hustlers trading at the bus stop G[#]

A# D# A#/D
 Single mothers waiting on a check to come
 Cm G#
 Young teachers, student doctors
 A# D# A#/D
 Sons on the front line knowing they don't get to run
 Cm G#
 This goes out to the Underdog
 A# D# A#/D
 Keep on keeping at what you love
 Cm G#
 You'll find that someday soon enough
 A#
 You will rise up, rise up, yeah

Post-Chorus

Cm G# A# D# A#/D
 Ooh, ooh, ooh
 Cm G# A# D# A#/D
 Ooh, ooh, ooh

Verse 2

Cm G#
 She's riding in a taxi back to the kitchen
 A# A#/D
 Talking to the driver 'bout his wife and his children
 Cm G#
 On the run from a country where they put you in prison
 A#
 For being a woman and speaking your mind
 Cm G#
 She looked in his eyes in the mirror and he smiled
 A# D# A#/D
 One conversation, a single moment
 Cm G#
 The things that change us if we notice
 A#
 When we look up sometimes

Pre-Chorus

They said I would never make it
But I was built to break the mold
The only dream that I've been chasing is my own

Chorus

So I sing a song for the hustlers trading at the bus stop
Single mothers waiting on a check to come
Young teachers, student doctors
Sons on the front line knowing they don't get to run
This goes out to the Underdog
Keep on keeping at what you love
You'll find that someday soon enough
You will rise up, rise up, yeah

Post-Chorus

Ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh

Bridge

Everybody rise up
You gonna rise up, ayy

Chorus

So I sing a song for the hustlers trading at the bus stop
Single mothers waiting on a check to come (Single mothers)
Young teachers, student doctors (Yeah)
Sons on the front line knowing they don't get to run
This goes out to the Underdog
Keep on keeping at what you love
You'll find that someday soon enough
You will rise up, rise up, yeah

Post-Chorus

Ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh