

The Underdog

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"Underdog" by Alicia Keys

She was walking in the street, looked up and noticed
He was nameless, he was homeless
She asked him his name and told him what hers was
He gave her a story about a life
With a glint in his eye and a corner of a smile
One conversation, a simple moment
The things that change us if we notice
When we look up, sometimes

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But I was built to break the mold
The only dream that I've been chasing is my own

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Young teachers, student doctors
Sons on the frontline knowing they don't get to run
This goes out to the underdog
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You'll find that someday soon enough
You will rise up, rise up, yeah

She's riding in a taxi back to the kitchen
Talking to the driver about his wife and his children
On the run from a country where they put you in prison
For being a woman and speaking your mind
She looked in his eyes in the mirror and he smiled

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Everybody rise up
You're gonna rise, yeah

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