

# **RUSH**

## **(Alto/bass)**

### **Verse 1**

Setting sail a journey of uncertainty  
Where we go? An exodus in infancy  
I never know what to expect  
Can't wait another day, can't anticipate

I arrive for opportunities to tantalise  
Looked surprised, a paradise removed from paradise  
What will I find? What will I see?  
Can't wait another single day to make my history

Here I am, a place for me  
Why don't they share my philosophy?  
I never, never know, I never, ever know  
I can't wait

All the things I thought I knew  
Stories that I heard were true  
It was lovely meeting you, Mister Bousquet

### **Verse 2**

"No!" [rooms to rent]  
"No!" [not here today]  
"No, No!" [nothin' here at all]  
"Not here anyway"  
Ah, "no work at all!"  
"I'll send you on your way, come back another day"

Eyes on me, when I talk, where I walk  
Children see me  
"My good friends"  
But they turned their heads away, was my salutation not enough?

So here I am, and I'm standing defiantly  
Not the first not the last you'll see of me  
I'm still here and livin' my destiny  
Here I am!

### **Verse 3**

Handed down our music is our colour  
Passed along, by generations one by one  
Paving the way, one to another  
My ambition burning every day like a fire!  
Clapping: 1 2 3 | 1 +2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 +2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 +2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 +2+3+ | 1

March with me, we're stronger when we're unified  
Standing, come see I'm filled with pride  
In each and every way  
Getting stronger every day  
I'm stronger every day

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And I think about them as I run to my future

Clapping: 1 2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 2 3

[Bring me power, give me strength]

[Bring me strength to be like those women and children again]

All the things

Everything I want to do

Are the things I owe to you

We came here from far away

We came here, here to stay

Here to stay

[Here we] stand, here I am.