Get Back Up

Verse 1:

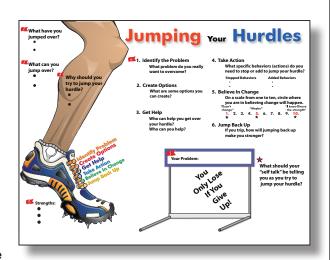
As I write this lyric, I hope that you might hear it And find the inner sight to look beyond appearance Beyond the interference cuz I got new vision And a voice that could break you outta prison Most bars I find are in a state of mind Not just the kind behind upstate time Or lead you to the bar getting ya drunk and blind I break through these bars with elevated rhyme Premeditated state of mind seek and you'll find Working through issues read between the lines Most stipulations made to let your soul shine Not leave your shakin/ but let you know that it's time So in the midst of the storm I look for the eye And let it unlock the joy hidden down inside Cuz I expect it to adjust my perspective and give me new lenses to reach my objective

Chorus:

You're not disqualified so don't back down
You can run this race so get up right now
It doesn't even matter who is laughin' in the crowd
Get back up and you can still get your crown

Verse 2:

When you learn to make something outta nothing There's not frontin' you will soon be overcoming Hiphop took the slip knot and turned it into gold Took the fury of getting shot and made hot flow When I talk about Hiphop I mean the culture Not companies trying to swoop down like a vulture MTV has told ya it's about the cash and hoes They try to leave us trapped in rap videos But for real tho there is more to our expression It is about finding voice to overcome oppression In exploring the Deejays it's no coincidence Wizard Theodore's tables became his instruments And when banging got heavy you got rock steady To battling with dance through circumstances heavy Writers keep a steady hand with words and brilliance We jump every hurdle cuz we got resilience



(Chorus)

Verse 3

I can't believe the stories that my boy is telling me Incredibly hurtin' for certain because his felony Especially when he be looking for a job Dressed like a CED but treated like a slob They tell him his presence is long been awaited Until they see the sentence on his application He explains to them all he needs is a chance But they can't see past this last circumstance But what about all his dreams and all of his goals He wonders if he should just go back to that same old same old of slanging ye bro but reflections the hole Make him say no but he can't stay broke So he takes the rejection and turns it into fuel Creating his own business that he begins to pursue A career that is new and now superb bro He channeled rejection to over his hurdle

(Chorus)