

## Coolio "The Winner"

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Verse One:

It's time to take you to its full potential  
Peep this  
and drop some game on the instrumental and  
it's a symptom that you listen close and better tell your  
folks  
let the locest loc  
first things first since your date of birth  
you've been kinda confused about what your life is  
worth  
50 million times don't wait and go  
you gotta take control  
those fools don't want to be home  
you can do anything that you want to do  
all you got to do is to put your brain into it  
take your time and educate your mind  
in the long run I'm sure you're fine  
if you walk the walk you can talk the talk  
but don't wait too long coz life is short  
and remember, nomatter what they tellin' you  
if you try, you can be a winner too

Chorus (L.V.):

Keep on pushing  
moving on up  
everybody we're moving on up  
moving on up  
you're a winner  
you gotta keep pushing  
moving on up  
everybody we're moving on up  
moving on up  
you're a winner

Verse Two:

Everybody rides with the women boys and girls  
each one teach one but we can't save the world  
all at one day you could take it play by play  
and once you're on the path

don't you ever go this way  
if your leader wants to holla but you can't make him  
plead  
you can give a man some wizdom but you can't make  
him man feel  
coz  
stichin time says nine

dirty bird gets the worm  
but all you can think about is gettin attention for your  
firm  
if knowledge is power and power is knowledge, then  
how so many idiots be graduating from colleges  
better the B-side than the be gotted fool  
than to speakin to move all out  
you know what I'm talking about  
when opportunity knocks you better let him in and sit  
him on down  
and try to be his friend  
in order to be a professional first you got to be a  
beginner  
but if you keep on pushing you can be a winner

Chorus

Verse Three:

Red yellow black white or brown  
if every mind their business we can all get down  
it all starts and on  
coz once they're grown they're gone  
and once they're on their own their own  
you got to leave them alone  
be a leader and if you can't be a leader  
make sure your leader is a damn good teacher and  
imagine if you was in a car and your life was wasted  
somebody was on your back and you had to give him  
some space  
put the better to the matter where it match at low  
but make sure you stay in your lane  
and go strof to strof  
we don't need no penaltys or eliminations  
or disqualifications  
what we need is penetrations  
now what you heard before but sometimes life is what  
you make it  
I ain't the one thats known for fakin or perpetratin  
if Albert was an Einstein  
and Phillis was a Diller  
and Michael Jackson was a thriller  
then you could be a winner

Chorus extended  
Fade out,

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