

# Lupe Fiasco "Superstar"

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**(feat. Matthew Santos)**

*[crowd cheering]*

*[Chorus Â– Matthew Santos]*

If you are what you say you are, a superstar  
Then have no fear, the camera's is here  
And the microphone's  
And they wanna' know oh oh oh oh (The Return)  
If you are what you say you are, a superstar  
Then have no fear, the crowd is here  
And the lights are on  
And they wanna show oh oh oh oh, yeah

*[Verse 1 Â– Lupe Fiasco]*

Yeah, uh  
A fresh cool young Lu'  
Tryna' catch his microphone check 2, 1, 2  
Wanna' believe my own hype but it's too untrue  
The world brought me to my knees, what have you  
brung you?  
Did you improve on the design? Did you do somethin'  
new?  
Well ya' name ain't on the guest list, who brung you?  
YOU! The more famous person you come through  
And the sexy lady next to you, you come too  
And then it hit me  
Standin' outside of heaven waitin' for god to come and  
get me  
I'm too uncouth  
Unschool'd to the rules and too gum shoe  
Too much of a new comer and too un-cool  
Like Shadow and Lavelle, I battle wit' it well  
Tho I need holiday like lady who sung "Blue"  
Go back, whatever you did you undo  
Heavy as heaven  
The devil on me, two ton's too

*[Chorus Â– Matthew Santos]*

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*[Verse 2 Â– Lupe Fiasco]*

And ya' better wear ya' shaaades  
The spotlights here can burn holes through the staaage  
Down to the basement pass the Indian graves  
Where the dinosaurs laid  
Then out through shinin', nearly miss the airliners  
Magnified times five, 'less its pointed at the ryhmer  
Ricochets off the moon and sets the forest ablaaaze  
Now that's important to say  
'Cause even with all that most of us don't want it to  
faaade

We want it to braid, meaning we want it to grow  
Meaning we want it to staaay  
Like the Governor called and he told him to waaait  
Un-strap him from the chair and put him back in his  
caaage  
The audience ain't faaazed  
And they ain't gon' clap and they ain't gon' praise  
They want everything back that they've paid  
'Cause they've been waitin' since ten to see the lights  
get dim

*[Chorus Â– Matthew Santos]*

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*[Verse 3 Â– Lupe Fiasco]*

So chauffeur chauffeur come and take me away  
'Cause I've been standin' in this line for like five whole  
days  
Me and security ain't getting' along  
And when I got to the front, they told me all of the  
tickets were gone  
So just take me home where the mood is mellow  
And the roses are grown, M&Ms; are yellow  
And the light bulbs around my mirror don't flicker  
Everybody gets a nice autograph picture  
One for you and one for your sister  
Who had to work tonight but is an avid listener  
Every songs her favorite song and mics don't feedback  
All the reviewers say "You need to go and see that"  
And everybody claps 'cause everybody is pleased  
And then they all take the stage and start performin'  
for me  
Like, ha ha ha ha ha  
Ha ha ha ha ha, ha

*[Chorus - Matthew Santos]*

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