

# Temptations

## "Cloud Nine"

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Dennis: The childhood part of my life  
Wasn't very pretty, see...  
Temptations: Boom, boom-boom, boom  
Dennis: I was born and raised  
In the slums of the city,  
Temptations: Boom, boom-boom, boom  
Dennis: It was a one-room shack  
That slept ten other children beside me,  
Temptations: Boom, boom-boom, boom  
Dennis: We hardly enough food  
Or room to sleep  
Temptations: Boom, boom-boom, boom  
Dennis: It was hard times...  
I needed somethin' to ease my troubled mind

Paul: Oooh listen...  
My father didn't know the meaning of work  
Temptations: Boom, boom-boom, boom  
Paul: He disrespected mama,  
And treated us like dirt  
Temptations: Boom, boom-boom, boom  
Paul: I left home seeking a job  
That I never did find  
Temptations: Boom, boom-boom, boom  
Paul: Depressed and down-hearted  
And I took to cloud nine  
Temptations: Boom, boom-boom, boom

Paul: I'm doing fine  
Up here, on cloud nine  
Paul: Listen, one more time  
Paul: I'm doing fine  
Up here, on cloud nine  
Dennis: Folks down there tell me...

Dennis: They say give yourself a chance, son,  
Don't let life pass you by,  
Temptations: Woo, woo, woo-oo  
Dennis: But the world, around you's, is a rat race  
Where only the strongest survive,  
It's a dog-eat-dog world  
And that ain't no lie,

Temptations: Ain't no lie  
Dennis: Listen it ain't even safe no more  
To walk the streets at night

Eddie: I'm doing fine  
Temptations: On cloud nine

Dennis: Let me tell you 'bout cloud nine...  
Temptations: Cloud nine  
Paul: You can be what you want to be  
Temptations: Cloud Nine  
Dennis: You ain't got no responsibility  
Temptations: Cloud Nine  
Eddie: And every man, every man is free  
Temptations: Cloud nine  
Dennis: You're a million miles from reality  
Otis: Reality

Temptations: I wanna' stay up  
Eddie and Otis: Higher  
Temptations: Up up, Up and away

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Eddie: I wanna' say I love the life I live,  
And I'm going to  
Eddie/Otis: live, the life I love  
Eddie: Or be on cloud nine...  
I, I, I, I, I, I'm ridin' high  
Temptations: On cloud nine

Dennis: You're as free as a bird in flight  
Temptations: Cloud nine  
Melvin: There's no difference between day and night  
Temptations: Cloud nine  
Eddie: It's a world of love and harmony  
Temptations: Cloud nine  
Dennis: You're a million miles from reality  
Otis: Reality

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Paul: You can be what you want to be, ah  
Temptations: Cloud nine  
Dennis: You ain't got no responsibility  
Temptations: Cloud nine  
Eddie: Every man in his mind is free  
Temptations: Cloud nine

Dennis: You're a million miles from reality  
Temptations: Cloud nine  
Paul: You can be what you want to be

Temptations: all of them weave in and out with ad libs  
And choruses of "Boom-booms"

Fade to end

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