

## Last Emperor

### "Let's Ride"

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[The Last Emperor]

Everybody come with me, lets take a ride  
Turn the system up loud, let it amplify  
Look around at the town and let the sounds lead you  
Everywhere I see the remice of a proud people  
Where little girls find their way in the world through  
mama  
And little guys see the world through the eyes of  
fathers  
Everybody wanna learn I to earn a dollar  
We know there's more to the hood than urban squallor  
Now, I don't need to take up ya time  
But I just wanted to know what's on ya mind  
Whether work is hard to find, unemployment line  
Or got a job or ya blind doin' overtime  
Don't be ashamed, you got ya pride  
To maintain, after the rain, the sun will shine  
There will be better whether for everyone  
Though we all move to the beat of a different drum  
Passin' the time in a popular way  
Like Otis Redding sitting at the dock of the bay  
I got a long way on this road but hey  
I take pride in the fact that I'm alive today

[Chorus: The Last Emperor]

Everybody on the east side, c'mon, let me know that  
you got ya pride  
Everybody on the west side, c'mon, let me know that  
you got ya pride  
Everybody on the north side, c'mon y'all, show me you  
got ya pride  
And everybody on the south side, c'mon, let me know  
that you got ya pride

[The Last Emperor]

Summertime the heat is hot, will I ever reach the top  
Yo it's time to leave the block, finish my tequila shot  
Mellow but sober when I'm in the car  
So I can ride to the rhythm of the guitar  
I hear the music I'm prepared to follow  
The body overcomes the city of El Dorado  
Mexican City that's paved of gold

Made sacred by the ancients in days of old  
Brown pride, they got it down to a science  
That's right, Old Metz, Aztecs and Rions  
Combined with colours of a tapestry  
Yeah I hear my brown brothers hollarin back of me  
From freedom fighters, to the band deleroes  
To the old man wearin' the tan sanbrero  
From the food in the music that's la fiesta  
To the afternoon nap that's la siesta  
"Never venture out the hood" is what some people say  
But I love it to much to ever keep away  
Beautiful brown people in the streets today  
Who show me love when I'm drivin' through Easter  
Lane  
And they say..

[Chorus]

[The Last Emperor]

They got you to rock to a slower groove  
I hope you like all the things that I'm showin' you  
It's all good, every hood that I'm rollin' through  
Ya might not notice me, but I notice you  
Livin' your life through poverty, I see smiles for as long  
as the eye can see  
I'm proud of y'all and I hope that your proud of me  
God bless the child who runs wild and free  
City to city and town to town  
I can see a lot of pride as I drive around  
Hold ya heads up high when ya feelin' down  
Remember y'all we gotta stand tall and proud

[Chorus]

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