

## **Patti LaBelle**

### **"Celebrate"**

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Ladies and gentlemen  
The Preacher's son  
Patti LaBelle is in the buildin'

Let's celebrate, have a basement party  
A barbeque, how we used to do  
On the avenue, have a Philly  
Man, how I miss those days

When the kids was kids, no knives on the street  
When the ice cream man came around the way, Lord  
Miss Patti, won't you help me sing  
Lord, knows how I miss those days

Dressin' up for church on Easter Sunday  
Doing the Electric Slide at every party  
If only you knew what I've been through  
You would celebrate, get up, you would celebrate

I came in this game through the back door  
I know Labelle, we were so much more  
We worked and earned it, God knows we deserved it  
Keep on striving I know you'll make it

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Get up, I'm gon' box these niggas  
Take home on a number one belt

We gonna pop that thug oh no, to celebrate that wealth  
See, I'mma take that hey and turn it into loot

'Cause whoever got blessed no man can test  
Whoever got blessed no man can test  
What goes up must surely come down, yes  
So watch who you hurt on your way up  
'Cause they'll be laughin' at you on your way down

Tell the judge we don't want incarceration  
'Cause we came for the celebration  
So let the women and the children eat first  
'Cause it's been so long since a celebration  
(Cassidy)

This Cassidy, let's celebrate  
I'm sellin' weed and got hella cake  
And I still got the thug in my back pock'  
It's hamburgers, hot dogs in the back row

On the grill we cookin' it all up  
My mom got skills, she hookin' it all up  
Man, it feels like back in the days  
When cats wasn't clappin' to Ks  
And hoodrats was actin' they age

Clef and the rest of the gang with me  
And me and Miss LaBelle we rap the same city  
Philly, home of the blunts and the cheese steaks  
And I cannot be stopped like I need the breaks

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Get up, you would celebrate  
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