

## **Missy Elliott F/ Jay-Z**

### **"September in New York"**

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[Verse 1 : Kimani]

Writing from the aftermath, thankful, grateful  
Happy to be alive it's been a wild ride lately  
6 months until I bring a baby  
To a war torn atmospheric explained to her what happened here  
Where were you the day the world fell  
When you whole sense of security got shot to hell  
I was sitting on my couch face drowning in tears  
Feeling trapped by the wall in my fears  
Made aware of my fragility  
I now try with the best of my ability  
To never waste a second in life, time is wasting away  
I face today count my blessings till the essence  
Of my soul will manifest and unfold

A new outlook on life, no longer wasting time  
Mulling over all the things I don't have I thank God for  
what he's given me  
Life, love and family  
Good health, a good mother  
And a child that I'm soon gonna love like no other  
So baby when you here this and you can comprehend  
Know your mom and I will fight for you till the end  
We're in a new era together in uncharted time  
Filled with terror, war and hatred And apocalypse signs  
Every morning now I'm grateful when the morning sun  
shines  
Or I hear my mama's voice on my telephone line  
It's the little things that mean the most  
The everyday things, I always used to take for granted  
But not no more  
I'm thinking damn how my ancestors died and cried  
rivers in vain  
Cause we still got no pride  
And die niggas, we shuck, jive and bring all I teeth  
behind figures  
Screamin' live from the streets of New York  
I wonder, will we ever make it It seemin' now like  
nothing is sacred  
We're as vulnerable as a new born when it comes to  
earth naked  
In a world where so many of you fake it  
You see it and if I want it it's out there so I just get it  
and take it

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[Verse 2 : Oracle]

Look at this here, World War 3 about to appear  
Look at this here, abracadabra magical fear  
Look at this here, you saw them Twin Towers disappear  
Look at this here, hard to tell the hunter from the deer  
Look at this here, so many lives lost that's not fair  
Look at this here, now almost everybody's into prayer  
Look at this here, can a broken heart be repaired ?

Look at this here, you might need a gas mask to breath  
air  
Look at this here, ain't it weird the future's never clear  
Look at this here, it seems like you can never be  
prepared  
Look at this here, life's so fragile yet hard to bare  
Look at this here, world peace is the one thing most  
rear  
Look at this here, when times are hardest then we  
share  
Look at this here, no one can see if the end is near  
Look at this here, and if you could would you live with  
no cares ?  
Look at this here, I wonder if angels cry and cheer  
Look at this here, and if they do when and where ?  
Look at this here, all of these thoughts are sincere  
Look at this here, when I speak truth do you get scared  
?  
Look at this here, if not then take one look inside of my  
minds atmosphere

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