



FROM HAMILTON MY SHOT

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(4 measure introduction)

Driving Rap Beat

f ALL:

I am not throw-ing a-way my shot! I am not throw-ing a-way my shot!

shot! Hey yo, I'm just like my coun - try, I'm young, -

— scrap-py and hun-gry, and I'm not throw-ing a-way my shot!

To Rap

SECTION 1 Rap

RAPPER 1:

I'm a get a scholarship to King's College
I prob'ly shouldn't brag, but dag, I amaze and astonish.

RAPPER 2:

The problem is I got a lot of brains but no polish.
I gotta holler just to be heard.
With every word, I drop knowledge.

RAPPER 3:

I'm a diamond in the rough,
a shiny piece of coal tryin' to reach my goal.
My power of speech: unimpeachable.

RAPPER 4:

The plan is to fan this spark into a flame.
But man, it's getting dark, so let me spell out the name.

ALL RAP:

I am the A-L-E-X-A-N-D-E-R. We are meant to be a colony
that runs independently, so there will be a revolution in this century.

SECTION 2 Chorus

ALL:

I am not throw-ing a - way my shot! I am not throw-ing a-way my shot!

not throw-ing a-way my shot! Hey yo, I'm just like my coun - try, I'm young, -

(last time) **RAP:** We're gonna ...

— scrap-py and hun-gry, and I'm not throw-ing a-way my shot! (last time to CODA)

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SECTION 3 3rd time **RAP:** When are these colonies gonna rise up! (continue)

Whoa, whoa, whoa, _____ Whoa _____

Whoa _____ Yeah _____ (3rd time to Chorus) _____ Yeah _____

SECTION 4

Rise up When you're liv - ing on your knees you

rise up Tell your bro - ther that he's got - ta rise up. Tell your

RAP: When are these colonies gonna . . .

sis - ter that she's got - ta rise up. (last time to Sect. 3)

CODA

. . . rise up! Time to take a shot! We're gonna rise up!

not throw - ing a - way my shot!

Time to take a shot! We're gonna!

not throw - ing a - way my shot! We're gon - na rise up! Rise _____

It's time to take a shot! It's time to take a shot!

up! Rise up! Rise _____ up!

Time to take a shot! time to take a shot! And I am

not throw - ing a - way my not throw - ing a - way my shot!