

# What's It Gonna Take

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## Verse 1

Been reluctant to rise  
And too afraid to fall  
Succumbed to the pressure  
I never risked it all  
Been so paralyzed  
Just a nobody  
Time to step on up  
Find out who I can be

## Pre-Chorus 1

What's it gonna take  
For me to finally see

## Chorus 1

It's about time to  
Place a bet on me  
Place a bet on me  
Put my true self out there  
For the world to see  
Now's the right time to  
Place a bet on me  
Place a bet on me

## Verse 2

There's no reason to worry  
What others are gonna say  
They'll try to take me down  
Like they did yesterday  
Spin my life all around  
Make me hit the highway  
I'm staying in this town  
Tomorrow will be my day

## Pre Chorus 2

What's it gonna take  
To live life my way

## Repeat Chorus

## Instrumental

## Verse 3

Hey batter batter  
You're not getting in my head  
You social clowns don't matter  
Taking a new path instead  
Tuning out all the chatter  
Not listening to what you said  
Life's simpler without clutter  
I'm on a whole new thread

## Pre-Chorus 3

I know what it's gonna take  
For me to get ahead

## Verse 4

Oh yeah, I'm satisfied  
And light on my feet  
Got rid of the troubles  
That stomped on my beat  
Blocked the flow of my pen  
Stole away my heat  
Finally figured out  
How to write for me

## Pre Chorus 4

I know what it's gonna take  
I got the weight off of me

## Last Chorus

## Tag

I know what it's gonna take  
I got the weight off of me  
Got the weight off me  
I'm taking a bet on me