

Stand up - Jazmine Sullivan Lyrics

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“Stand up”

[Verse 1]

I used to hide from the light, I would cower

Too ashamed to be me, so afraid of my power

'Til one day, mama said I got something to offer (*Offer the world*)

Just look in the mirror to see it

Now it's up to you to believe it

[Chorus]

You got a purpose (Purpose)

What is your reason? What is you fightin' for? (Hey)

Yeah, I see you searchin' (Searchin')

It's burnin' inside, it's somethin' you can't ignore

Yeah, everyone's hurtin'

But you gotta fight, get up, and keep movin' forward

See, don't back away with your hand up

'Cause somebody need you stand up

[Post-Chorus]

See, I've been tryin' my best every time, I'll wait (To)

To find my meaning in everything

I don't waste this season 'cause time don't wait

Countin' on me (Countin' on me)

And I'm countin' on you, yeah (Countin' on you)

[Verse 2]

So now when I show up (Show up)

I know I'm goin' up for everybody to see

And I stand for the babies, the fellas, the ladies

And everybody in need

For the lost and forgotten, we (The way)

Even though it ain't easy, we

So now when we show up, we know that we holdin' up

Something that's bigger than you and me

[Chorus]

You got a purpose (Purpose)

What is your reason? What is you fightin' for? (What is you fightin' for?)

Yeah, I see you searchin' (I see you searchin')

It's burnin' inside, it's somethin' you can't ignore (Yeah)

Yeah, everyone's hurtin'

But you gotta fight, get up, and keep movin' forward

So, don't back away with your hand up (Somebody)

Somebody need you stand up

[Post-Chorus]

See, I've been tryin' my best every time, I'll wait (Every time)

To find my meaning in everything (Meaning in everything)

I don't waste this season 'cause time don't wait

Countin' on me (Countin' on me)

Countin' on you (Countin' on you)

Everybody here has something here to do

Ignite your fire, it makes you move

It's something so special that gets us through

You countin' on me (Countin' on me)

Countin' on you (Countin' on you)

[Outro]

Take up your space

Baby, shake up the place

You can break all the rules

Someone's countin' on you

Do believe in yourself (Believe in yourself)

'Cause ain't nobody else (Nobody else)

Who can do what you do

Someone's countin' on you (Someone's countin' on you)

Yeah, yeah

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