RAP AND HIP HOP

**The Sugarhill Hill Gang! - Rappers Delight**

I said a hip hop the hippie the hippie   
to the hip hip hop, a you dont stop   
the rock it to the bang bang boogie say up jumped the boogie   
to the rhythm of the boogie, the beat   
  
now what you hear is not a test I'm rappin to the beat   
and me, the groove, and my friends are gonna try to move your feet   
see i am wonder mike and i like to say hello to the black, to the white, the red, and the brown, the purple and yellow   
but first i gotta bang bang the boogie to the boogie   
say up jump the boogie to the bang bang boogie   
let's rock, you dont stop, like the rhythm that’ll make your body rock

The Sugarhill Gang is an American [hip hop](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hip_hop_music) trio.

Their 1979 [hit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hit_record) "[Rapper's Delight](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rapper%27s_Delight)" was the first

rap [single](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single_(music)) to become a [Top 40](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Top_40) hit on the

[Billboard Hot 100](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Billboard_Hot_100).

**"Hopeful" – Bars & Melody**

Oh-oh-oh Check it out  
Oh no Here we go  
  
**Verse 1**

Please help me God, I feel so alone, I'm just a kid, how can I take it on my own  
I've cried too many tears, yeah, writing this song, Trying to fit in, where do I belong?  
I wake up every day, don't wanna leave my home, My momma's askin' me why I'm always alone  
Too scared to say, too scared to holler, I'm walking to school with sweat around my collar  
I'm just a kid, I don't want no stress, My nerves are bad, my life's a mess  
The names you call me, they hurt real bad, I want to tell my Mom  
She's havin' trouble with my Dad, I feel so trapped, there's nowhere to turn come to school  
Don't wanna fight I wanna learn  
So please mister Bully Tell me what I've done  
You know I have no Dad I'm livin' with my Mom

**Chorus**  
  
Just be hopeful, yes I am   
Hopeful for today  
Take this music and use it  
Let it take you away  
And be hopeful, hopeful  
And He'll make a way  
I know it ain't easy but that's okay  
Just be hopeful

**Verse 2**  
  
Why do you trip every single day? I didn't ask to be born but now I have to pay  
I ain't got no money, you take all I have When I give it to you, I search through my bags  
I feel so scared when you shut me down You kick me, punch me, throw me to the ground  
When I ask you, yo, what have I done? You hit me again, and make fun of my Mom!  
  
**Chorus**

**Verse 3**  
  
What I wear is all I have We lost our home, I'm livin' from a bag  
Yo mister Bully, help me please I'm flesh and blood, accept me please  
Hey mister Bully, I don't know what to do My mind, it can't explain what I did to you  
Mister Bully, take in all my please Every single day you bring me to my knees

**Chorus**

**Group Rap**

**Remember:**

* *Use some rhyming*
* *Make sure it fits into a beat*
* *The lyrics do not have to make sense all the time – you can use slang words!*

**Rap**

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