

**Underdog**  
**Singer/Songwriter: Alicia Keys**

**Write the past-tense form of each verb in parentheses.**

She (is) \_\_\_\_\_ walking in the street,  
(looks) \_\_\_\_\_ up and (notices) \_\_\_\_\_  
He (is) \_\_\_\_\_ nameless, he (is) \_\_\_\_\_ homeless  
She (asks) \_\_\_\_\_ him his name  
and (tells) \_\_\_\_\_ him what hers was  
He (gives) \_\_\_\_\_ her a story 'bout a life  
With a glint in his eye and a corner of a smile

One conversation, a simple moment  
The things that change us if we notice  
When we look up, sometimes  
They (say) \_\_\_\_\_ I (will) \_\_\_\_\_ never make it  
But I (am) \_\_\_\_\_ built to break the mold  
The only dream that I've been chasing is my own

So I sing a song for the hustlers trading at the bus stop  
Single mothers waiting on a check to come  
Young teachers, student doctors  
Sons on the frontline knowing they don't get to run  
This goes out to the underdog  
Keep on keeping at what you love  
You'll find that someday soon enough  
You will rise up, rise up

She's riding in a taxi back to the kitchen  
Talking to the driver 'bout his wife and his children  
On the run from a country where they put you in prison  
For being a woman and speaking your mind  
She (looks) \_\_\_\_\_ in his eyes in the mirror  
and he (smiles) \_\_\_\_\_

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