

The Temptations: Cloud Nine (1968)

Skrevet af Norman Whitfield og Barrett Strong, produceret af Norman Whitfield 1968. R&B #2, pop #6.

1. vers	(Dennis:)	
A-ostinat	Childhood part of my life, it wasn't very pretty, you see I was born and raised in the slums of the city It was a one room shack that slept ten other children beside me We hardly had enough food or room to sleep It was hard times, needed something to ease my troubled mind	
2. vers	(Paul:)	
A-ostinat	Listen, my father didn't know the meaning of work (<i>doo doo doo doo</i>) He disrespected mama and treated us like dirt (<i>doo doo doo doo</i>) I left home, seeking a job that I never did find (<i>doo doo doo doo</i>) Depressed and downhearted I took to Cloud Nine I'm doing fine up here on Cloud Nine Listen, a-one more time, I'm doing fine up here on Cloud Nine	
3. vers	(Dennis:)	
B-ostinat	Folks now, they tell me, They say, Give yourself a chance son, don't let life pass you by (<i>woo woo woo woo</i>) But the world of reality is a rat race where only the strongest survive It's a dog eat dog world and that ain't no lie (<i>Ain't no lie</i>) Listen, it ain't even safe no more to walk the streets at night. I'm doing fine on Cloud Nine. Let me tell you about Cloud Nine	
Vekselsang over Break	Cloud Nine You can be what you wanna be (Paul) Cloud Nine You ain't got no responsibility (Dennis) Cloud Nine And every man, every man is free (Eddie) Cloud Nine And you're a million miles from reality (Dennis)	
»Intro«	(Eddie:)	Reality, I wanna say upper, higher, upper, up, up and away, Cloud Nine
C-ostinat	I wanna say I love the life I live, and I'm gonna live the life I love Up here on Cloud Nine	
»Intro«	I, I, I, I, I, I'm riding high on	
Vekselsang over Break	Cloud Nine You're as free as a bird in flight (Dennis) Cloud Nine There's no difference between day and night (Melvin) Cloud Nine It's a world of love and harmony (Eddie) Cloud Nine You're a million miles from reality (Dennis)	
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Outro	Doo doo, boom boom...	
A/C-ost.	...I'm feeling fine...	

Cloud Nine

Norman Whitfield og Barrett Strong
Indspillet af The Temptations 1968. Nedskrift: TH & JJ

A ♩ = 114

Guitar 3

Guitar 2

Guitar 1

Klaver

Bas

Trommer

(gentagelsestegn)

6

Hoo hoo Bow bow bow bow bow bow Woo

Woo- hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo Boo

Bom bom bom bom bom bom Hoo Boo

Gui.2 Tremolo (volumenpedal)

Bas

Trom.

etc. →

etc. →

B

(Dennis Edwards)

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hoo hoo

The Child- hood part of my life, it was- n't ve- ry pret-

hoo

Gui.2 *m. distortion*

rytme nok lavet med volumenpedal

Congas

+ s + + + + + etc. →

13

ty. You see, I was born and raised in the slums of

dung du du dung

15

the ci- ty. It was a one room shack that slept ten oth- er child- ren be- side

dung du du dung

17

me. We hard- ly had e- nough food or room to

dung du du dung

19

sleep. It was hard times, need- ed some to ease my troub- led mind.

dung du du dung

Gui.2

Tremolo

22

(Paul Williams' optakt til 2. vers)

Mm, list- en,

distortion

Gui.2

Rytme nok lavet med volumenpedal.

C (Paul Williams)

Mm, Listen, my father didn't know the meaning of work (doo doo doo doo)
 He disrespected mama and treated us like dirt (boom boom boom boom)
 I left home, seeking a job that I never did find (boom boom boom boom)
 Depressed and downhearted I took to Cloud Nine (boom boom boom boom)
 I'm doing...

D ^{7#9} D (Paul Williams)

32

fine up here on cloud nine. Lis- ten, a- one more time, I'm do- ing fine

fine on cloud nine. I'm do- ing fine

37

up here on cloud nine. Folks now, they tell me, you see,

on cloud nine.

E

40

D^{7#9}

(Dennis Edwards)

G

3 gange

Give your- self a chance, son, don't let life pass you by.
 world of reality is a rat race where only the strongest survive.
 It's a dog eat dog world and that ain't no lie.

But the
 It's a
 Listen, it ain't

Ain't no lie

WOO WOO WOO WOO

Gui.1

Bas

Trom.

46

A

F^{7#9} D

ev- en safe nomore to walk the streets at night. I'm do- ing fine

Ooh I'm do- ing fine fine uh

som tidligere omkvæd

som tidligere omkvæd

49 (Dennis Edwards) G (Paul Williams)

on cloudnine. Let me tell you 'bout cloud nine. You can be what you

on cloudnine. Cloud nine *break i andre instrumenter*

Congas *Guitar, bas og conga som tidligere omkvæd*

Trom. *etc. →*

53 (Eddie Kendricks)

wan- na be (Dennis Edwards) And eve- ry man, eve- ry man

You ain't got no re- spon- se- bi- li- ty.

Cloudnine. Cloud nine.

57 (Dennis Edwards)

is free And you're a mil- lion miles

Cloud nine.

H

59

(Eddie Kendricks)

from re-a-li-ty. I wan-na say up-a high-er.

Re-a-li-ty Up-a, up-

Gui.3

Gui.1

Bas

Trom.

62

way

a, up, up and a-way. Cloud

Gui.3

Gui.2

Gui.1

Bas

Trom.

etc. →

etc. →

etc. →

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66 D⁷ G D⁷ G D⁷ G D⁷ G D⁷ G

I wan- na say I love the life I live, and I'm gon- na live the life I love,

nine.

Gui.3

Gui.1

etc. →

etc. →

71 D⁷ G [J]

up here on cloud nine. I, I, I,

73

I, I, I'm rid- ing high on cloud nine.

[K]

Cloud Nine You're as free as a bird in flight (Dennis)
 Cloud Nine There's no difference between day and night (Melvin)
 Cloud Nine It's a world of love and harmony (Eddie)
 Cloud Nine You're a million miles from reality (Dennis)

[L]

Reality, I wanna say up, up, higher, up, up, up, up and away

[M]

Cloud Nine You can be what you wanna be (Paul)
 Cloud Nine You ain't got no responsibility (Dennis)
 Cloud Nine Every man in his mind is free (Eddie)
 Cloud Nine You're a million miles from reality (Dennis)
 Cloud Nine You can be what you wanna be (Paul)

N 99 D^7 G D^7 G
gentages varieret, fade

Cloud, a- bout.

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

bo bo bo bo boom boom bo bo bo bo

Bas
 bo boom bo bo bum bum bo bo bo bum bum bum bo bo

Trom.

Trommenotation

Stortromme Lilletromme

Hi-hat

Bækner

Tammer

Kantslag Ghostslag Lukket Åben Fod Ride Crash Lille Mellem Gulv