

## WHEN I'M UP

### INTRODUCTION

**C**  
 I AM THE FOUNTAIN OF AFFECTION, I'M THE INSTRUMENT OF JOY **F**  
**F** **Am** **G**  
 AND TO KEEP THE GOOD TIMES ROLLING, I'M THE BOY, I'M THE BOY  
**F** **C** **F**  
 YOU KNOW THE WORLD COULD BE YOUR OYSTER, YOU JUST PUT YOUR TRUST IN ME  
**N/C** **F** **G**  
 CAUSE WE KEEP THE GOOD TIMES ROLLING WAIT AND SEE, WAIT AND SEE  
**N/C** **Am** **G** **F** **G**  
 AH WAIT AND SEE!

### VERSE 1

**Am** **G**  
 THERE'S EXULTATION, AND THERE'S SWEET DESCENT VIBRATION  
**F** **G**  
 A FEW DISCOLORATIONS, THE IT COME ALONG  
**Am** **G**  
 UP IS WHY HE CHOOSES, THE KISSES AND THE BRUISES  
**F** **G**  
 THERE AIN'T NOTHING HE REFUSES, THEN IT COMES ALONG  
**F** **Am** **F** **G**  
 IT COMES ALONG, AND I AM LIFTED, OH AND I AM LIFTED, I AM LIFTED

### CHORUS

**F** **C**  
 WHEN I'M UP I CAN'T GET DOWN  
**F** **G**  
 CAN'T GET DOWN, CAN'T GET LEVEL  
**F** **C**  
 WHEN I'M UP I CAN'T GET DOWN  
**F** **G**  
 GET MY FEET BACK ON THE GROUND  
 (REPEAT)

### VERSE 2

**Am** **G**  
 HE JUST NEEDS SOMETHING TO BLIND, HIM SOMETHING TO WIND HIM UP  
**F** **G**  
 IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO FIND HIM, WHEN IT COMES ON STRONG  
**Am** **G**  
 WISE GUYS ARE GRINNING, AND THE STREET LIGHTS ARE SPINNING  
**F** **G**  
 THE NIGHT IS JUST BEGINNING, WHEN IT COMES ON STRONG  
**F** **Am** **F** **G**  
 IT COMES ON STRONG, AND I AM LIFTED, OH AND I AM LIFTED, I AM LIFTED

## CHORUS

**F** **C**  
 WHEN I'M UP I CAN'T GET DOWN  
**F** **G**  
 CAN'T GET DOWN, CAN'T GET LEVEL  
**F** **C**  
 WHEN I'M UP I CAN'T GET DOWN  
**F** **G**  
 GET MY FEET BACK ON THE GROUND  
 (REPEAT)

## INSTRUMENTAL

**Am G F G (REPEAT 3X)**

## REFRAIN

**F** **Am**  
 IT COMES ON STRONG, AND I AM LIFTED  
**F** **Am**  
 IT COMES ON STRONG, AND I AM LIFTED  
**F** **G**  
 OH AM LIFTED, I AM LIFTED

## CHORUS

**N/C**  
 WHEN I'M UP I CAN'T GET DOWN  
**N/C**  
 CAN'T GET DOWN, CAN'T GET LEVEL  
**N/C**  
 WHEN I'M UP I CAN'T GET DOWN  
**N/C**  
 GET MY FEET BACK ON THE GROUND  
**N/C**  
 WHEN I'M UP I CAN'T GET DOWN  
**F** **G**  
 CAN'T GET DOWN, CAN'T GET LEVEL  
**F** **C**  
 WHEN I'M UP I CAN'T GET DOWN  
**F** **G**  
 GET MY FEET BACK ON THE GROUND

**Am** **G**  
 OH, NO, NO, NO... I CAN'T GET DOWN  
**F** **G**  
 I CAN'T GET DOWN  
**Am** **G**  
 I CAN'T GET DOWN  
**F** **G (HOLD)**  
 NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO..... OH.....  
**Am**  
 I CAN'T GET DOWN