I Run NY (feat. Billie Joe Armstrong)

The Lonely Island

Ladies and Gentleman, the mayor of New York.Good morning. It's been brought to my attention that many rap artists claim that they run New York.

But this is not the case.

In fact, I wrote my own song about what it's really like.

Please excuse the profanity in advance.

Hit it.Lonely Island: I run New York!Billie Joe:New York, big city of dreams

and you know that I run this town

king of the streets, dressed in concrete

skyscrapers on my crown

So if you want this Big Apple

come try to take a bite!

Cause I run this motherfucking city

and I won't give it up without a fight!Lonely Island:Yo I run New York

It's a pain in the ass

The city's crowded as fuck

and it's covered in trash

and the sanitation chief just shoveled shit in my face

another transit strike? aw, fucking great!

I can't wait to have another meeting with the labor union

so that Mark can bend me over and then shove their fucking shoe in

but I do it so you can sip your pumpkin lattes

I literally run New York and it's exhausting!Billie Joe:

I run New York

it's a fucking headache

it really wears you down

in this lake of bureaucratic bullshit

it's a miracle I don't drown!Lonely Island:I don't literally run New York

I run the marathon

plus I organize it

so I double run the marathon

but no one seems to give a fuck that I'm a paragon

instead they photoshop me so it's looking like I wear a thong

so they laugh at it in my own office when I'm gone

went to the Nick's game and they booed me on the Jumbo Tron

excuse me for trying to help you

they won't be satisfied till I'm locked up in Belleview

I guess they don't tell you this job sucks dick!

I run New York and it feels like shit!Billie Joe:The chief of Police is a major bully

he laughs at my ideas

he made fun of my tie last week

and I had to fight back tears!Lonely Island:Now on the surface, it probably looks like I should

quit

cause I spend every day getting punched in the dick but at night I travel down into the subway wearing chain mail, locked and loaded for gun play and battle the gigantic fire breathing mutant rats if I fucking quit, who the fuck would do that?

I'll give you a hint, the answer is no one that's why I'm in the sewer dressed up like a show gun

cause I'm the equinox I helped James Springs

releasing hounds reef in the blood of kings and no one even knows, they just think I'm a dork

but I still kill those fucking dogs, cause I run New York!Billie Joe:I run New York

it's a shitty gig
no overtime in my pay
I asked the city for a fucking bonus
and they said no fucking way!
so rotten is this big apple

it's crawling with worms inside

but I run this motherfucking shit hole city and it makes me want to die!Lonely Island:I run New York!Mayor: Thank you.

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