



On a Roll - Ashley O/Miley Cyrus (song 17)

Exercise 1 - Read the definitions and examples, and then fill out the blanks with the words below:

Heavy hitter (n) Highflier (n) In the ascendant (idiom) Top-rated (adj) Triumphant (adj)

A **heavy hitter** is a person with a lot of power, especially in business or politics.

Example: Have you seen his résumé? He's a real heavy hitter!

1. _____ means very successful in a way that causes great satisfaction

Example: They emerged _____ in the September election.

2. _____ is a formal idiom which means 'being or becoming more powerful or popular'

Example: British pop music is once again _____.

3. _____ (adj) means very popular or successful: a _____ daytime talk show

4. A _____ is a person who has the desire and the ability to be very successful in their job or their studies

Example: academic _____s

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Exercise 2 - Listen to the song and cross out the FOUR extra words in the lyrics:

SONG LYRICS::

[Verse 1]

Oh honey, I'll do anything for you
Oh honey, just tell me what you want me to
Oh honey, kiss me up now against the wall
Oh honey, don't think anything, just have it all

[Pre-Chorus]

Yeah, I can't take it, so don't you fake it
I know your love's my destiny
Yeah, I can't take it, please demonstrate it
'Cause I'm going down in your history

[Chorus]

Hey, yeah, whoa-ho, I'm on a roll
Ridin' so high, achieving my goals
Hey, yeah, whoa-ho, I'm on a roll
Ridin' so high, achieving my goals

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[Post-Chorus]

I'm stoked on ambition and verve
I'm gonna get all what I deserve
So full of ambition and verve
I'm gonna get what I deserve

[Verse 2]

Oh honey, let's get in through the door
Oh honey, not concerned who sees us ripping
up the floor
Oh honey, we'll go dancing wherever you
choose
Oh honey, you know we just can't ever lose

Repeat [Pre-Chorus] Repeat [Chorus]
Repeat [Post-Chorus]