

HIGH HOPES – PANIC! AT THE DISCO

Verso 1 – Verse 1

Had to have high, high hopes for a living
1)Shooting for the stars when I couldn't **2)make a killing**
Didn't have **3)a dime** but I always had a vision
Always had high, high hopes
Had to have high, high hopes for a living
Didn't know how but I always **4)had a feeling**
I was gonna be that one in a million
Always had high, high hopes

Verse 2

Mama said
Fulfill the prophecy
Be something greater
Go make a legacy
Manifest destiny
5)Back in the days
We wanted everything, wanted everything
Mama said
Burn your biographies
Rewrite your history
6)Light up your wildest dreams
Museum victories, everyday
We wanted everything, wanted everything

Mama said don't give up, it's a little complicated
All **7)tied up**, no more love and I'd hate to see you waiting

Chorus

Verse 3

Mama said
It's **8)uphill** for **9)oddities**
The stranger **10)crusaders**
Ain't ever **11)wannabes**
The weird and the novelties
Don't ever change
We wanted everything, wanted everything

12) Stay up on that rise

Stay up on that rise and never come down

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Mama said don't give up, it's a little complicated

All tied up, no more love and I'd hate to see you waiting

They say it's all been done but they haven't seen the best of me

So I got one more run and it's gonna be a sight to see

Chorus x2

Word List

- 1) **To shoot for the stars** (idiom) • puntare in alto
- 2) **To make a killing** (idiom) • fare fortuna/ guadagnare tanto
- 3) **A dime** (sostantivo) • un soldo, un centesimo
- 4) **To have a feeling** (verbo+sost) • avere una sensazione, un presentimento
- 5) **Back in the days** (idiom) • ai tempi, all'epoca
- 6) **To light up** (phrasal verb) • accendere, illuminare
- 7) **To be tied up** • (phrasal verb+passive voice) • essere legato
- 8) **Uphill** (adv) • in salita
- 9) **Oddities** (sostantivo) • bizzarrie
- 10) **Crusaders** (sostantivo) • crociate
- 11) **Wannabes** (sostantivo) • aspirante, imitatore
- 12) **Stay up on the rise** (expression) • continua ad andare in alto