

# Lift Me Up (From Black Panther: Wakanda Forever -

## Rihanna

The track Lift me up is sung by a famous Barbadian singer Rihanna. The song is written by Tems, Goransson, Rihanna and Coogler. This track was released on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The track is a tribute given to Boseman by these writers and Rihanna herself. The song is of the genre R&B. The length of this song is 3 minutes and 16 seconds. The song has reached to number one in certain countries and remained in top ten in some other countries as well. The music video of the song is directed by Autumn Durald Arkapaw.

### {Verse no 1}

Burning in a hopeless dream  
Hold me when you go to sleep  
Keep me in the warmth of your love  
When you depart, keep me safe  
Safe and sound

In the first verse of the song, the writer expresses about a dream which cannot come true and because of this hopelessness, her heart is painful and its burning like a fire. Its her dream to get the affection and love from her loved ones, the ones which are close to her heart, before its too late and they will leave the world. She says that she wants to get that pleasant feeling at least once before the departure.

### {Verse no 2}

Drowning in an endless sea  
Take some time and stay with me  
Keep me in the strength of your arms  
Keep me safe  
Safe and sound

In the second verse of the song, the singer talks about the strength which she gets by spending

time with her loved ones, she wants to stay with them forever, and wants the time to be stopped. She wants to gridlock the time and stay in that state forever.

### **{Chorus}**

(Lift me up) Lift me up in your arms  
(Hold me down) I need love, I need love, I need love  
(Keep me close) Hold me, hold me  
(Safe and sound) Hold me, hold me, hold me, hold me  
(Lift me up) Hold me, hold me, hold me, hold me  
(Hold me down) Hold me, hold me  
(Keep me safe) We need light, we need love

In the chorus, the singer repeats the lines by saying that she wants her loved one to keep her close as this keeps her healthful and hearty. It's the only place in this entire world where she feels unhurt and secure all the time. She only needs love and light so keep her in the arms as in this way she will feel overwhelmed.

### **Conclusion:**

The song lift me up is such a beautiful and powerful song. It's a great tribute to Chadwick. The song a great versatility. It can be dedicated to a deceased loved one, to a mother from her child or can be dedicated as a romantic song. The voice of the singer adds more beauty to the song as vocalist has such a melodious voice. We can say that this song is a masterpiece by the singer and the writers.

### **The Complete Lyrics**

#### **{Chorus}**

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Hold me down  
Keep me close  
Safe and sound

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**{Chorus}**

Lift me up  
Hold me down  
Keep me close  
Safe and sound

**{Verse 2}**

Drowning in an endless sea  
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Safe and sound

**{Chorus}**

Lift me up  
Hold me down  
Keep me safe  
Safe and sound

**{Verse No. 3}**

Burning in a hopeless dream  
Hold me when you go to sleep  
Keep me safe  
We need light, we need love

**{Chorus}**

(Lift me up) Lift me up in your arms  
(Hold me down) I need love, I need love, I need love  
(Keep me close) Hold me, hold me  
(Safe and sound) Hold me, hold me, hold me, hold me  
(Lift me up) Hold me, hold me, hold me, hold me  
(Hold me down) Hold me, hold me  
(Keep me safe) We need light, we need love

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