## When I'm Empress (Adonia) Ayana Williams

Father's gone so now It's time for me to take it The crown, the throne I'll stand alone

And I'm prepared to do so He's trained me for ages Today's the day I'll change the way

They look at me
And judge all of my capabilities
And automatically think
I could never be
The best, empress, their queen, their leader

But little did they know This country was given to me by Father So it's time

To show the world that being a woman Will never define Who they are and what they're meant to be So...

I'm gonna be empress of this land And I will lead with no helping hand I'm gonna show the world that I am more Than just his daughter

Them doubting me was a big mistake I'll wipe those smirks right off of their face I'll show them all that I belong here Not left in some corner

And when I take the throne I'll make them second guess Oh, when I'm empress

Well, they claim that I'm not capable
But they don't know what I could do
I'll leave them speechless when I teach them all a thing or two
About who I really am

Well, I'm independent, underrated Undefeated, slowly waiting For that moment when you realize You were all wrong about me

So just wait and you will say my name The woman making history Don't underestimate And if you don't believe Just sit back and watch me

But what if I never make it What if I just can't take it What if I don't have what it needs Not meant to lead

What if Father was mistaken
His name gone down in vain and
What if this place is not
Where I am meant to be
No

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I'm gonna be queen of this town I want to break these barriers down And show them that I'm capable Of being this land's greatest

Well, all eyes are upon me now
And now it's my turn to take the crown
So throw at me your doubt, I won't back out
I know I'll make it
Well, Father, can you hear me now?
I promise that I won't let you down
I'll prove to you that everything you taught me
It was worth it

Now watch me as I do make my mark
For things to change I have to be the start
They'll label me the latest and the greatest in the country

And when I take the throne I'll make them second guess Oh, when I'm empress