

**SONG TITLE**

# **YoYo & Chess written by Lily Amis**

*Lyrics: Lily Amis*

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YoYo and Chess, YoYo and Chess  
This is time to end this mess  
Our turning point in life is ending the circle of silence  
Saying goodbye to standby  
Cut the Yo-Yo string and feel alive  
Take control of the game of life

Ladies & Gentlemen, Royalties & Refugees  
Ordinary & celebrity, welcome to reality

Aren't you tired of waiting and fading?  
While everyone else is living their dream  
Remaining in standby is exhausting  
Mighty hungry rulers place obstacles in our way  
And all we wish desperately is to break out and get away

A.Z.A.D.I, AZADI, LIBERTY for you and me, mon amis  
Consciously, unconsciously, maliciously  
Swing with our destiny like a yo-yo  
Throw us up and down in the air and we wonder helplessly  
When will be released from the unbalanced uncertainty

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See Life is a chessboard, black & white  
Sometimes we're wrong, sometimes we're right  
However, most people won't treat us right  
We either stand in the front row or back  
Kings and Queens cheat behind our back  
Move us up and down and side to side

Left or right, none of this is right

A.Z.A.D.I, AZADI, LIBERTY for you and me, mon amis

The more we practice the game of life, of life

The better we defeat the knights, the nights

So make sure we play it right

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Cut the Yo-Yo string and feel alive

Take control of the game of life!

Every waiting and fading has an ending

No one stands still forever

We've been trapped for way too long

Mon amis, the game is over!

We made it! Checkmate!

## SONG METADATA

**Title:** YoYo and Chess

**Lyrics:** Lily Amis

**feat. Artist:** Thir13een

**Language(s):** English (with occasional French/Persian references: *“Azadi, mon amis”*)

**Genre:** Hip Hop / Rap / Protest Rap

**Tempo (BPM):** ~129

**Key:** E minor (intense, urgent)

**Instruments:** Male rap vocal, Bass, Drums, Synths, Pads, Percussion, FX

**Mood/Keywords:** political, urgent, cinematic, energetic, rebellious, protest, conscious rap, motivational, resilient, Protest Anthem

**Sounds Like (reference artists):** Kendrick Lamar, Public Enemy, Immortal Technique

**Sync Potential:** *“A powerful protest rap track blending lyrical wordplay with political urgency - perfect for documentaries, activist films, and campaigns about freedom, liberty, and social justice.”*

- **TV/Film:** activist dramas, protest montages, urban survival stories
- **Documentaries:** migration, exile, political activism, youth movements
- **Commercials/Campaigns:** NGO campaigns, freedom/liberty movements, equality branding
- **Events:** Human Rights Day, Refugee Awareness, Political Campaigns, Freedom/Justice events

**Occasions:** Human Rights Day, World Refugee Day, Protest Movements, Exile/Refugee Awareness

**Cultural Highlight:** Incorporates **“Azadi” (freedom in Persian)** alongside English and French (*“mon amis”*), making it a unique cross-cultural protest anthem.

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