

BOUNCE BACK – A SONG FOR THE UCALGARY LAW 2020 GRADUATING CLASS

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Looking out the window any day this week
You see the world's on fire
The whole thing's on fire
Any other year you might at your peak
But now you're just plain tired
Feeling uninspired

We've seen your brilliance
Equal parts genius and resilience

You know you're gonna bounce back
You're gonna gonna bounce back from this
You know we're gonna bounce back
We're gonna gonna bounce back from this
And so just take a minute
To recognize that it was hard, and you freakin did it
We're gonna bounce back

So think back on the times in the last few years
When you've been so strong
You've been oh so strong
Think of all the people who have held you up
Who said you're one of us
Who told you belong

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We've seen you striving
 We believe that come what may you'll soon be thriving
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So when all of this is past and you hold your own
 Just know we're rooting for you
 Yeah we're cheering for you
 Remember why you started down this bumpy road
 And just take whatever you got
 And do what you can do

So maybe take a staycation
 And while you're there, please accept our congratu-freakin-lations!

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