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# URI's "Get Your Money Up": a musical ambition and motivation

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**Introduction:** Sean Chigumba, also known as ALPHA CENTAURI, blends funk, hip-hop, afrobeat, 90's R&B, and 80's retro pop in his new single "Get Your Money Up." This article explores his journey and the empowering message of the song.



1. **A Multifaceted Artist:** ALPHA CENTAURI's music defies traditional categorization, as he seamlessly blends various genres into a captivating musical tapestry. This unique approach, his conscious lyrics, and infectious sing-out-loud choruses set him apart as an artist with a distinct and dynamic sound.
2. **A Journey of Transformation:** Originally from Zimbabwe and educated as a lawyer, ALPHA CENTAURI realized that a legal career was not his true calling. He boldly decided to pursue his music career, eventually relocating to Canada. His experiences, including the single "Away," which became the theme of the feature film "EVELYNE," showcase his determination to follow his passion.

3. **Empowering Message:** “Get Your Money Up” is more than just a song; it’s an empowering anthem about turning dreams into reality. ALPHA CENTAURI emphasizes the importance of genuine effort to achieve goals, making it a blueprint for those pursuing various aspirations, whether in the arts, education, or life goals.
4. **A Collaborative Effort:** The single “Get Your Money Up” is a reflection of ALPHA CENTAURI’s musical journey, featuring collaborations with talented musicians, including Zimbabwe singer Aura Ariko, scratch artist DJ ALL GOOD, jazz saxman Dominic Conway, and other accomplished musicians. This collaboration adds depth and richness to the track.

**Conclusion:** “Get Your Money Up” showcases ALPHA CENTAURI’s musical prowess and unique blend of African music, funk, hip-hop, and R&B. This single is a powerful sneak peek of his debut album, slated for release in Spring 2024. ALPHA CENTAURI’s inspirational message cements his status as an artist to watch on the international music scene.

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