## Carly Simon F/ Marc Cohn, Ben Taylor "Black Diamond"

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## [ Young Noble ]

Thug children, it's just a little somethin for y'all We won't front for y'all, I'ma be blunt with y'all What you wanna be when you grow up?
I wanna be a Outlaw just so I can blow up
Damn skippy, one love to young thugs that ran with me as a young'n

Playin kick ball, hide and go seek or somethin Right on the corner of New, yeah, I remember So much fun as a kid, I ain't wanna go in to eat dinner We need winners, little homie, stay in school That machine in between your two ears is a tool A precious jewel, like my two nieces Shawniece and Kayla smile, make it all around Christmas

[Name] gettin bigger, [Name] gettin smarter
Think I'm gettin older, watch em like vultures
[Name] got my nephew on the way soon
Want to raise Khalil to be a man like you
Oh damn, and little Janet gettin big fast
But I'ma help [Name] point her down the right path
Times have changed, it all started with the kids
Ghetto children, let's live

## [Kastro]

Please know this is true, nothing come before you I couldn't afford jewels before I had you Now I got one, and I named you Jewel Daddy don't love much but I sho' love you You my all, my heartbeat and my feet And I don't sleep for weeks just so you can eat And [Names]

And the precious Black Diamonds all alone on the streets

I live for y'all, y'all need me more more than I do Don't let em lead you wrong, this is y'all song, y'all special

And y'all got my heart right where it need to be I smile for you cause y'all the destiny

Outlawz love the kids

[ EDI ]

Listen, Malik and Milan

From deep within me, you shine

I know you deserve more of my time

But I'm out here on this grind

Tryin to make a life better for you

Cause money makes the world go round and that's gon' forever stay true

Still when I'm with you it seems like time movin slower Cause God gave me a chance to give you game 'fore you grow up

Daddy's little soldier, I been born again twice

The strength that I need to go on with this life

Now as I sing this song for you, I'm here to let you know The world belongs to you, go 'head and get that dough

And let no man stop ya, protect your sister and your

mama

And when times get hard, remember, you got your

father

My Black Diamond

Black Diamonds

Yes

This goes out to all the black children of the world

All the precious black children

From the Outlawz

We love you

I wanna send a special shout-out to [Name] kids, all 7

of em

Yeah

The Black Diamonds

Black Diamonds

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