

## Janis Joplin

### "A Flower Grows in Brooklyn"

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Yes, this song, will serve as the proof  
That in the midst of everything so negative  
There's always something -- Positive

I said yeah, ah come on  
I said yeah, uh, come on  
I said yeah, uh, come on  
I said yeah, ah come on

I got a Brooklyn honey and she don't want me for my  
money  
Laughs at all my jokes, especially when it's not funny  
And I confess that I'm her all true man  
She got a fly hairdo, little trinkets on her hands  
Her ears is pierced, and in them diamond trunks  
My rhymes is fierce, so won't you back up off her punks  
Junk in her trunk, so I know the brothers sweat her  
But that's OK, cause I know she know better  
More cakes than Drake's and more things than ring-  
dings  
It ain't no need to try to gas her to swing  
She's not impressed, by your fancy car  
She got a body so she's snotty and she don't care who  
you are  
So don't get mad and diss her reputation  
Callin her a floozy, any conversation  
Mad grammar backstabber, girls they wanna be her  
But like Stevie Wonder, none of y'all can see her!  
So when your fellas turn, just learn to keep lookin  
Cause I got me a flower, that grows in Brooklyn

That grows in Brooklyn

Walkin down the street, fellas go by watchin her sayin  
"Hey baby.." -> Sadat X  
"Hey baby.." -> Sadat X  
"Boom, the bip, the boom bip.." -> Q-Tip  
Here's a little quote, from Anita Baker  
Give the best to God, so won't you move with the  
shaker  
I come back like a boomerang-ah

Make women wind, like a zoom to zang-ah  
You fellas wanna know if I can hang? Yeah, yeah  
All you ladies wanna know if I can hang? Owwwwwww  
I rips the show I gets the dough I licks you low I let you  
know  
that times have passed that fast -- dere it go!  
I see your girl, I know she right  
I run that Johnny Gill line and say, "You sho' look good  
tonight"  
But alas, that's the past, I'm not hookin  
I got me a flower, that grows in Brooklyn

That grows in Brooklyn

Walkin down the street, fellas go by watchin her sayin  
"Hey baby.." -> Sadat X  
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"ya, y'know, ya ya y'know.." -> ?  
Brothers in the neighborhood don't like my style  
They don't likes the way I walk, they don't like my smile  
But when I go see her they don't try to play me though  
They give me a pound and say, "We know you from the  
video"  
And by the way, do you live on Canarsie?  
Nah, but much respect to the Brooklyn posse  
I step to the rear, cause I don't want no beef baloney  
They might know my name, but now look, they don't  
know me  
Nots to worry, cause the kid is thorough  
Prepared for riffin any town street or borough  
Cause you know, there's a Brooklyn wherever you go  
And every girl, there's a flower that's dyin to grow  
So when I'm town, you know I'm at her hut  
Loungin like a Band-Aid, in the cut  
And when I get dat feelin, uhh!  
Legs hit the air, footprints get left on the ceiling  
She came a tight end, and she left a wide receiver  
I make white girls a believer ever since the Jungle Fever  
I came a long way to say she's taken taken  
And that's why she's my flower, that grows in Brooklyn

That grows in Brooklyn

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Oh yeah, come on  
Uhh, I said yeah, ah come on  
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I said yeah, ah come on, uhh  
I said yeah, ah come on, uhh  
I said yeah, ah come on, uhh  
I said yeah, ah come on

To all my girlfriends out there in Brooklyn  
I love you! Heheheheheh  
Hehehehe, yeah, ah come on, uhh  
I said yeah, ah come on, uhh  
I said yeah..

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