

# Jay-Z

## "99 Problems"

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I got 99 problems, but a bitch ain't one

I got the Rap Patrol on the gat patrol  
Foes that wanna make sure my casket's closed  
Rap critics that say he's 'Money, Cash, Hoes'  
I'm from the hood stupid, what type of facts are those?

If you grew up with holes in your zipper toes  
You'd celebrate the minute you was havin' dough  
I'm like fuck critics, you can kiss my whole asshole  
If you don't like my lyrics, you can press fast forward

Got beef with radio if I don't play they show  
They don't play my hits, well I don't give a shit, so  
Rap mags try and use my black ass  
So advertisers can give 'em more cash for ads, fuckers

I don't know what you take me as  
Or understand the intelligence that Jay-Z has  
I'm from, rags to riches, niggaz I ain't dumb  
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The year is ninety-four, in my trunk is raw  
In my rear view mirror is the motherfuckin' law  
Got two choices y'all, pull over the car or  
Bounce on the Devil, put the pedal to the floor

And I ain't tryin' to see no highway chase with Jake  
Plus I got a few dollars, I can fight the case  
So I pull over to the side of the road  
Son do you know why I'm stoppin' you for?

'Cause I'm young and I'm black and my hat's real low  
Or do I look like a mind reader sir? I don't know  
Am I under arrest or should I guess some mo'?  
Well you was doin fifty-five in the fifty-four

License and registration and step out of the car  
Are you carryin' a weapon on you? I know a lot of you  
are  
I ain't steppin' out of shit, all my papers legit  
Well do you mind if I look around the car a little bit?

Well my glove compartment is locked, so is the trunk in  
the back  
And I know my rights, so you gon' need a warrant for  
that  
Aren't you sharp as a tack, you should try out  
For lawyer or somethin', somebody important or  
somethin'

Child I ain't passed the bar, but I know a little bit  
Enough that you won't illegally search my shit  
Well we'll see how smart you are when the canine  
comes  
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Now once upon a time, not too long ago  
A nigga like myself had to strong arm a hoe  
This is not a hoe in the sense of havin' a pussy  
But a pussy havin' no goddamn sense, try an' push me

I try to ignore him, talk to the Lord  
Pray for him, but some fools just love to perform  
You know the type, loud as a motorbike  
But wouldn't bust a grape in a fruit fight

And only thing that's gon' happen is I'ma get to clappin'  
and  
He and his boys gon' be yappin' to the Captain  
And there I go, trapped in the Kit-Kat again  
Back through the system with the riff-raff again

Fiends on the floor, scratchin' again  
Paparazzis with they cameras, snappin' them  
D.A. try to give a nigga shaft again  
Half a mill' for bail 'cause I'm African

All because this fool was harassin' them  
Tryin' to play the boy like he's saccharin'

But ain't nuttin' sweet 'bout how I hold my gun  
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Havin' girl problems I feel bad for you son  
I got 99 problems and a bitch ain't one, ha ha  
You crazy for this one Rick, it's your boy

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