

## **Mavis Staples**

### **"Can You Get To That"**

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I once had a life, or rather life had me  
I was one among the many  
Or at least I seemed to be  
Well, I read an old quotation in a book just yesterday  
Said "You gonna reap just what you sow,  
The debts you make you have to pay."

Can you get to that?  
Can you get (I wanna know)  
I wanna know if you can get to that  
Can you get (well I wanna know)  
I wanna know if you can get to that

I recollect with a-mixed emotions  
All the good times we used to have  
But you were making preparations  
For the coming separation  
And you blew everything we had

When you base your life on credit  
And your loving days are done  
Checks you signed with a-love and kisses  
Later come back signed "insufficient funds"

Can you get to that?  
Can you get (I wanna know)  
I wanna know if you can get to that  
Can you get (well I wanna know)  
I wanna know if you can get to that

Can you get (I wanna know)  
I wanna know if you can get to that  
Can you get (well I wanna know)  
I wanna know if you can get to that

When you base your life on credit  
And your loving days are done  
Checks you signed with love and kisses  
Later come back signed "insufficient funds"

Now can you get to that y'all

Can you get (I wanna know)  
I wanna know if you can get to that  
Can you get (I wanna know)  
I wanna know if you can get to that

Can you get (I wanna know)  
I wanna know if you can get to that  
Can you get (I wanna know)  
I wanna know if you can get to that

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