

## Mavis Staples

# "When I Grow Up"

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Max B:

I always knew when I was small (knew when I was small)  
I'd grow up to be a G, G (Yeah)  
Took 25 grams, grow it up to be a key  
The 4 blow in ya guts, send ya up to the tree (up to the tree)  
I got 21 guns in the V

Verse 1

Jadakiss:

Yo, back up back up, all I'm saying  
I need piff, white liquor, tequila, and champagne  
Whole section filled with sexy mamas  
Tonight we ain't wit' all the extra drama  
After party in the suite, just pajamas  
No guppies or goldifsh, just piranhas  
Party all night till the sun come on us  
Then situate with whoever you wanna  
In the jacuzzi or even the sauna  
Listenin' to Kool G or even Madonna  
That's how wack rap is, just being honest  
School of hardknocks, graduated with honor  
Just incase, niggaz brought extra armor  
All I need is the push, I'm already a monster  
To all those that support me and mine  
I will never take this long again, I promise

Hook

Max B:

All my niggaz get a lotta dough  
All my niggaz hit a lotta hoes  
Move a lotta water  
Got 'em like my oh my (oh my)  
D-Block is bad news (D-Block)  
They drink Grand Cru too  
We got the city like my oh my

Verse 2

Jadakiss:

Gotta know how to treat those  
Apple martini bonito freak hoes like good peoples

What's behind the door stay there and it keep closed  
Hair and her nails stay done and she keep clothes  
Great smile, fat ass, nice petitos  
Couple karats a piece in each hole  
She don't talk much, when she do she speak low  
She ain't never got a problem holdin' the piece yo  
Know about bars, so she know I'm a beast yo  
Eleven straight years and controllin' the eastcoast  
For those who support me and mine  
You shoulda never had to wait this long for the heat yo

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Verse 3

Jadakiss:

Couple dances wit' her, I ain't thinkin' he own her  
Liquor all gone, I ain't drinkin' Coronas  
Always a few of these fuckin' ya zone up  
Get pounded out and I ain't blowin' a phone up  
Head all busted, face all swole up  
Top of all that, he done hurled and thrown up  
He know I was here when the party was sewn up  
Why is it so hard for niggaz to act grown up

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