

## Childish Gambino

### "Not Going Back"

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But I'm not goin' back  
Not goin' back, baby

Please tell me you don't want me to fail  
'Cause I'm not goin' back  
Not goin' back

I coulda been a tragedy  
That's why these fake niggas who call me pussy are  
mad at me  
'Cause they ain't have the smarts or the heart  
Ain't you read the fuckin' book? Things fall apart  
I was never gonna stay the same  
All I ever really wanted was to change the game  
Spent the year kickin' ass and takin' names  
Try to tell it to your heart, Taylor Dayne  
Mama told me I was special when them test scores  
came in  
Callin' the new Will Smith, that's Jaden  
Callin' me a faggot when I'm rappin', that's hatin'  
I need to slow down, what the fuck is y'all sayin'?  
Step inside the party, y'all niggas is mood killers  
My lifestyle simple, live easy and Bruce Willis  
I'm the boss, Michael Scott, y'all bitches is just Phyllis  
Set the world on fire, y'all motherfuckers is chillin',  
what is this?  
That's why these fuckin' MCs want their asses back  
Don't you know that I'm a rapist? Ask a track  
Whiskey-sippin', wanna drink the whole bottle  
But these smart middle-class black kids need a role  
model  
Fuckin' hate me, that's what I'm used to  
Suck a dick, we the shit, Metamucil  
God damn, man, there's gotta be a better way  
Than pill-poppin' all these drugs so I can stay awake  
Like I'm Jessie in this bitch, I'm so excited  
There's a party at the top, you ain't invited  
But it's lame, and all the bitches is fake  
You think about your old girl and how breakin' up's a  
mistake

Black dudes assume I'm closeted or kinda gay  
White people confused like girl on Glee and Gabourey  
I Am Donald is a full-time job  
These niggas want me to fail so they can write me off

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Dirty girls love my dick, they're cockroaches  
Jewish girls eat my meat, it's not kosher  
Relax, black chick, I think that I have offended thee  
Got nothin' against the sistas, I just don't think they're  
into me

I am not a thug, AKA what they pretend to be  
I am just myself, AKA my worst enemy  
Yeah, bitch, cut the swag with a fuckin' knife  
I come hard like my life keep her pussy tight  
It's cool, though, it's all good  
You want a dude who keep it real, and stay hood  
I'm sorry, babe, but I act me  
I don't act black, whatever that be  
I'm just happy these girls seem into me now  
Yeah, they lookin' for some In N Out, animal style  
With this lettuce, cheese, bread, makin' sandwiches  
That's why you niggas fail like all of your parents'  
marriages  
Ran into Rashida Jones, told me that she heard my  
song  
When I called her mixed like the crowd at my last show  
She said to write her somethin' nice on the next track  
But she cute, so I wrote her ass a whole rap  
Man, I threw that shit away, it felt dumb  
Believe me, it was bad, we're better off, you're  
welcome  
I worked hard on that song like day and night  
That whole song, made this one verse crazy, right?  
I guess it all goes somewhere, you know that  
Like that bullshit you talked before Culdesac  
'I didn't know he had it in 'I'm! '  
Couldn't see me as Spiderman, but now I'm spittin'  
venom  
Now you payin' attention, pick your fuckin' face up  
When I wanna be a superhero I just wake up  
Renaissance man with a Hollywood buzz  
I refuse to go back to not likin' who I was  
Because

Fake love, these fake dreams  
These fake sounds  
All the things that we felt  
Your voice was screaming too loud  
I know what you're ready to be  
But it isn't with me  
So I'm ready to leave you alone

I don't really wanna fight like this  
I don't ever wanna lose your kiss  
All I ever wanted was someone to hold on to

I just wanna be your girl  
Everything you haven't heard, plus  
I just wanna be with you

(With you) With you  
(With you) With you  
(With you) I just wanna be with you

(With you) With you  
(With you) With you  
Oh, oh, oh-oh-oh-oh

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