

## Talib Kweli

### "What Can I Do"

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(Sample) [Talib Kweli]

[Verse 1]

(Swim in the ocean

And thoughts remain to sail on the sea, yeah

What can I do, but what can I do)

Yo, I try to get it here, get it there, everywhere

(What can I do, but what can I do)

So I spit it clear, persevere, interfere

With the status quo the baddest flow throughout the  
hemisphere

There ain't no pretenders here, only real men is here

If you see a chick she down to ride like she wanna veer

Better yet the Queen of Sheba, Aretha, Queen Latifah

I'm the boss like Aneisha Reefa

(female)

Boss? You ain't my boss? Baby

You don't run shit up in here

I don't know who the hell you think talkin to

I'm gonna take that shit and bounce

I don't know who the hell you think you are

I ain't got no boss

See I call her baby like she 3 years old

When she fully grown so these dudes is pullin' on

She in the club like a stone cover, fully blown

Speaking in the girly tone even though you got a  
attitude

I can't stay mad at you

[Chorus]

(We'll have our quarrels,) word (and you will upset me,

Tell me what can I do, but what can I do)

Nothin', cause if I said that I don't need you I was  
frontin' so

(What can I do, but what can I do)

Nothing, every time you said you leavin' you was  
bluffin'

[Verse 2]

Back in the days I had dreads like Lil Jon

And got numbers armed with nothin' but a pen and a  
little charm  
Everything I'm saying be littered with observation  
So I stand up for the dudes with limited conversation  
You looking at a star, it's all in the constellation

(female)

Haha. You ain't no star  
Haha you losing your mind  
I don't know who told you that shit

She tried to tie me up but she can't tie me down  
She ain't never cried a tear but she cryin' now  
She tried to leave me, coming back 'cause she can't  
forget me  
I gotta be strong so she can't disrespect me

[Chorus 2]

(We'll have our quarrels), word  
(and you will upset me, tell me what can I do, but what  
can I do)  
Uh uh uh uh yea  
(What can I do, but what can I do)  
Uh uh uh yea  
Let's, let's go uh  
Let's, let's go uh

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