I KNOW YOU WANNA CHANGE (but Yo Momma Won't Let You)
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                A
Chorus:     I know you wanna change
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            But yo' momma won't let you
                 D7
            As old as you are
                                  A     A7
            But yo' momma won't let you
                       E                     D7
            It's not too late to make a change
                                  A     E   A
            But yo' momma won't let you


        A
You want spikes and dreadlocks, a pierced tongue smile
                                    E
Tattoos on your shoulder and a new lifestyle

I know you wanna love me, love me free and love me wild
                                                      A
Is it yo' life or yo' momma's? Are you still a baby child?
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Chorus

You wanna have some friends from the other side of town
With a different upbringing and a different background
You wanna have some fun, say you wanna fool around
Does yo' momma have you scared to let yo' guard come down?

Chorus

You want to create, some music and some art
To follow all your dreams, to live life from your heart
She wants you to get a job, dress fine and make some money
Get married and have a baby and a woman/man to call you honey

Chorus

Yo momma has her own style, has her friends and her needs
Yo mama has yo daddy/her church and she's doing what she please
She's enjoying life, yo own mind has got you beat

You're too old for games, for playing hide and go seek

Chours---but break at last line, then spoken

And....yo momma, yo momma, yo momma
It's yo own mind stopping you
Years of practice in self-denial
Time to cut that umbilical cord
And yo momma will let you

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A E7
Iko Iko outro: My grandma and yo' grandma were sitting by the fire
A
My grandma told yo' grandma not to live as a liar

Talkin' bout hey now, hey now
E7
What did grandma say

She say "honor yo' momma and love yourself
A
Live your life today"