

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

**You want spikes and dreadlocks, a pierced tongue smile
Tattoos on your shoulder and a new lifestyle
I know you wanna love me, love me free and love me wild
Is it yo' life or yo' momma's? Are you still a baby child?**

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

**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**

**Iko outro: My grandma and yo' grandma were sitting by the fire
My grandma told yo' grandma not to live as a liar
Talkin' bout hey now, hey now
What did grandma say
She say "honor yo' momma and love yourself
Live your life today"**