I saw this girl from like around the way I told her I was the B I Z Emezah A She said she know my reputation, know I got clout And like to get to know me without no doubt So we started havin' long telephone conversations Tryin' to feel each other out, showin' a lot of patience Was a hook-up from my man, word bond she was bad If I met her whole family I would kiss her dad So in my mind I was thinkin' she really likes me She got a good head on her shoulder and she's no dummy Me and her had compatible horoscopes But she bugged me out, so bad I was on the ropes Now when I was with her, my shoulders shrugged Because when I reached out for a kiss and hug She mushed me in my face and smiled with a grin And said this question Why can't we be friends? I knew she was different, a very special gal For the time being, I shall respect her wishes She wasn't a groupie I understand, she said she just had met me I liked her for that, a woman with morals She called me every day, so I saw she was loyal It bugged me out 'cause I don't usually wait But on a scale of one to ten, she was a twenty-eight We was goin' out on the reg', movies and dinner Always stay at my house, way past ten o' clock I thought she really really liked me I did the right thing like my name was Spike Lee She had her own car, so I walked her to the door Like Busta Rhymes, I said, "Gimme some more" So I put my lips out to get a kiss and she said just like this Why can't we be friends? I knew somethin' was wrong because my mack is correct Talkin' for six months and didn't hit it yet

I thought I was slippin' or maybe in a slump

I felt like Eddie Murphy when he was Professor Klump No, it can't be, she's here every day So I don't know why she'd wanna treat me this way I gotta investigate like Magnum P.I. I just don't understand why, oh, why

So the next time I saw her, she was unhappy
She had a frown on her face and real jumpy
I said, "Yo what's wrong?" I was real concerned
The way she looked her life had took a real turn
She said, "I went to court today," and I said, "What?"
"If I tell you this, you're gonna go nut"
I said, "Tell me, I can take it, I won't pretend"
"I gotta go to jail for life, so"

Why can't we be friends?

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