## **BALDWIN**

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You don't know a thing about our story, tell it wrong all the time Don't know a thing about our glory, wanna steal my baby's shine

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All my friends
Been readin' the books by Morrison & West
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All my friends
Been readin' the books, readin' the books you ain't read

Hey hey hey Hey hey hey

Somebody's daddy always laid out on the street And for what?
We're on the street
And for what?
Your precious lethal fear
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You could change a hood just by showing your face
Condo climbing high, now the block is erased
(You don't get it, get it)
You clutch on your purse, now you crossing the street
Brother caught your eye, now you callin' police
(You don't get it, get it)
It's a casual violence in your speech and your silence
It's un-natural science, you too comfortable lying

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All my friends
Think I should love you anyway
My friend James
Says I should love you anyway
And that's okay
But oooh yeah
You're making it hard for me
Oooh you're making it so hard

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