

# Stand Up

Lil Mama

Why don't you come around, my way (way) my way my way (way) my way (way) (2x)  
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Why don't you come around?

Uh, Uh, Uh, why don't you come around (way, way, way) why don't you come around

Walking down Williams through Mart and Blays (mart and blays)  
Call it Big Steps where I used to play (used to play)  
The girls in the park gotta lot to say (lot to say)  
Them girls over here threw they life away (life away)  
Cause they got babies and they just now head (just now head)  
They double numbers they mamas promoting this here  
The boys on the court playing basketball (basketball)  
They baby fathers they rather be boys and that's all

Blays Rd. Stand up! (uh)  
Pre K Stand Up! (uh)  
East Coast Stand Up! (uh)  
You should  
Come around my way (2x)

I'm from a place in Harlem  
Where the streets they look like Africa  
And the trees are in better condition than the homes so abandoned  
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Where I study my academic stare run  
And the books so worn and torn I can't think  
How they tried to cripple me  
Understood the lost side of me  
Thank god I had a good teacher on the side of me  
Showed me the right thangs to do  
Overcame these obstacles  
Haters stand up for the things that we've been through ooh

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Here we got these buildings called projects but they ain't three stories  
They fill about ten on the block april flow go up by twenty  
Stories I tell be true story kids cut school and watch Maury  
Like if they ain't intelect in what's affecting my life I can't respect them  
But that's just they way of the ghetto  
People who come from where I'm from get it  
But we still gotta make a difference  
Stand up tall so the world can get it  
Teach kids pride insted of "Outside"  
Show another side and they show gon' rise  
Stop letting responsibilty fall  
I can tell you ain't been around my way at all

Why don't you come around (way)  
So you can see what my (way)  
Eyes been seeing why (way)

Why don't you come around  
Where we need directions (way)  
Respect in every lesson (way)  
Way, why don't you come around

My way (way) my way my way (way) my way (way) (2x)

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Pre K Stand Up! (uh)  
East Coast Stand Up! (uh) (2x)  
You should come around my way  
You should come around

Uh, Uh, Uh  
Uh, Uh, Uh