

# Maya

## Rapsody

Yeah, yeah, alright  
So my voice could, uh, the beat could come down a tiny bit, and my voice could come up a lot  
Yeah, yeah, yeah yeah  
Yeah, yeah, yeah yeah, yeah

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My bad, I don't run away  
We got the juice, we got the crew  
Momma always told me don't waste your time  
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Knock on wood, it's gon' be a long night  
Stay movin' forward, don't waste yourself

Yeah, stay movin' forward and elevate from the floor  
And the old you had big drive, the new you drive like Delorean  
Until you do more than luring  
The future's important, they tell me, do what you can  
Man, I'ma do it like Jordan  
Gotta check myself, momma  
Told me, just like old Morgan, Freeman  
A caged bird sings a song for freedom  
Goin' borderline crazy thinkin' 'bout the children  
Michael Jackson told us all, get off the wall, back then  
Ain't no strings, like Tito, no puppet, Danny DeVito  
It's your idle time, get you nowhere, less you Burino  
I ain't a new slave, my new wave, the new negro  
Ain't on the web, but it's W. E. B, he holds the lock in  
No thinkin' toxic, you mis-educated, like Lauren with the 'locks in  
If you confuse my boxin' with me being boxed in (never)  
It's my native language, ain't gotta say it in Mocassins  
Whatever I be rockin' in, I speak the truth, like 222 times 2  
That's 444, better than before  
Be three times the lady like we sang in Commodores  
Knowin' I can't, I can't

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I can't be no bird in a cage (I can't be that)  
Can't let emotions hold me prison to rage (I can't do that)  
Everytime they pop off, I don't even engage (I can't say that)  
Knowin' if I act up, I ain't actin' my age (I don't play that)  
Some days are Morpheus, other times I'm just like Trey  
Which means, some days I need savin', other times I wear the cape  
They tell me in due time, when even babies come late  
So I'm go for mine cause I ain't got none to waste  
Born ready, like I came out in some cleats, double laced  
To run the world with, they tell me it's gon' be a long way (it's a long way  
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Knock on wood that we make it through the day (that's a long day)  
I ain't the one to cross, I left that burden to LeCroix  
I got a plot for every block, until I'm king like Luke Cage  
It's super, that's my word, the only time the two relate (a caged bird)  
So many many many moves to make  
And I approach 'em like Michael on the motel stage (hee hee)  
I walked the moon before I walk the graves all day  
Delay nuttin' sista you ain't got no time to waste, singin'  
(I can't) You can't what?  
(Control it)

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I can't, I can't  
I can't control it