Birthday Girl

The Roots

What is it we wanna do

Now that I'm allowed to be alone with you?

Birthday girl, it's your birthday

Wherever you wanna go

Now, you're old enough to go and see

The R-rated show, now, R-rated showYo, she said she was a magazine editor named, Janine

Backstage in high-heels and painted-on jeans

Probably had the most, devious eyes I'd ever seen

Told me she was twenty-two, she was only seventeenShe had sum'hin to hide, she snuck in from outside

And got, everybody gassed like the car I drive

With all that grown lady ass and my far out vibe

She said she came to see them Roots boys Fall-Out live, but listenWhat is it we wanna do

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The R-rated show, now, R-rated show You see the girls look good, but they brains not ready

I talk to a woman, her mind is mo', steady

Probably sum'hin in the way they designed, that's mo' steady

I just let you inside 'cause the line was so, heavyBut I shoulda know, better 'cause now I feel like America's

Underbelly, R. Kelly, gutter smut peddlers

Internet predators, chat-room irregulars

This not my twist, you tryna send me to the therapist, MissWhat is it we wanna do

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'Cause she heard it's my dish, tryna be my sidekick

All the people all around thinkin she was my chick

Sayin, "Damn, the girl thick, but she ain't no twenty-six" Lookin at me like I'm up to sum'him on the funny tip

Like I ever really been the one to try the honey drip

It's your birthday, so, let me know the gift you wanna get

In fact, blow out the candles on the cake and make a wish for meThey can't really seem to look away

So they try, asking her to stay

Fake I.D., you won't get turned away

You look, lovely tonightNow, you're old enough to buy a gun

So many better ways of having fun

Right now, I can only think of one

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