

# Penitentiary Philosophy

## Erykah Badu

Here's my philosophy, livin' in a penitentiary  
Brothers all on the corner  
Tryin' to make believe  
Turn around, ain't got no pot to pee  
Make me mad when I see ya sad  
Can't stand to see ya hussle doin' bad  
But you can't win when your will is weak  
When you're knocked on the ground  
Evil  
Don't you test me  
Evil  
You won't win  
Oh why  
(World)  
Why world  
Do you want me to be so mad? Yeah  
So mad, yeah  
Oh why  
(World)  
Why world  
Do you want me to be so mad? Yeah  
So mad, yeah  
I'm tellin' you the truth  
I hope I'm not being too cruel  
Since you ain't playing by the rules  
I'm 'bout to kick you off your stool  
Evil  
Don't you test me  
Evil  
You won't win  
Oh why, why  
Why world  
Do you want me to be so mad? Yeah  
So mad, yeah  
Why in the world  
(World)  
Why world  
Do you want me to be so mad? Yeah  
Say why  
I am a warrior princess  
I have come from the other sun  
Gather all of your members  
Unite them as one  
Move together in harmony  
Build a bridge, now destroy a bridge  
Eliminate your weakness  
Conquer evil, the demon and live forever together  
Why can't we get along  
And take all the funky tones  
And make up a funky song

That be bangin' on and on Make me mad when I see ya sad  
With the same look ya momma had  
But ya can't win when your will is weak  
But ya get out ya seat Oh why, why  
Why world do you want me to be so mad?  
So mad, yeah Why in the world  
(World)  
Why world do you want me to be so mad? Yeah  
So mad, yeah Why in the world  
(World)  
Why world do you want me to be so mad? Yeah  
So mad, yeah Why in the world  
(World)  
Why world do you want me to be so mad? Yeah  
So mad, yeah Maybe, maybe, maybe  
Maybe, maybe, maybe  
Oh, why, why in the world? Yeah  
World yeah, world yeah, world yeah Bring it all back  
Bring it all back  
Bring it all back  
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