

# Skeletons

## Stevie Wonder

Skeletons in your closet  
Itchin' to come outside  
Messin' with your conscience  
In a way your face can't hide Oh things are gettin' real funky  
Down at the old corral  
And it's not the skunks that are stinkin'  
It's the stinkin' lies you tell What did your mama tell you about lies?  
She said, "It wasn't polite to tell a white one"  
What did your daddy tell you about lies?  
He said, "One white one, turns into a black one" So, it's gettin' ready to blow  
It's gettin' ready to show  
Somebody shot off at the mouth and  
We're gettin' ready to know It's gettin' ready to drop  
It's gettin' ready to shock  
Somebody done turned up the heater  
An' it's gettin' ready to pop Crevices in your pantry  
Now what do we have in here  
Havin' a daytime nightmare  
Has always been your biggest fear Oh things are gettin' real crucial  
Up the old wazoo  
Yet you cry, why am I the victim?  
When the culprit's, Y O U What did your mama tell you about lies?  
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It's gettin' ready to shock  
Somebody done turned up the heater  
An' it's gettin' ready to pop It's gettin' ready to seep  
You're gettin' ready to freak  
Somebody picked up the talk box  
We're gettin' ready to speak It's gettin' ready to jive  
It's gettin' ready to gel  
Somebody done gone let the lid off  
We're gettin' ready to smell They're gettin' ready to deal  
You're gettin' ready to ill  
Somebody just dropped the big dime

And they're gettin' ready to squealIt's gettin' ready to turn  
We're gettin' ready to learn  
Somebody fired up the brimstone  
And you're gettin' ready to burnIt's gettin' ready to shake  
You're gettin' ready to ache  
Somebody snitched to the news crew  
And it's gettin' ready to breakYou're gettin' ready to lie  
They're gettin' ready to spy  
Somebody's put on the hot seat  
And you're gettin' ready to fry

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