

# Erykah Badu, Master Teacher

(dreams, dreams, dreams)

I am known to stay awake  
(a beautiful world I'm trying to find)  
A beautiful world I'm trying to find  
(a beautiful world, I'm trying to find)  
I've been in search of myself  
(a beautiful world) a beautiful world  
It's just too hard for me to find  
(dreams, dreams)  
Said it's just too hard for me to find  
(dreams, dreams)  
I am in the search of something new  
(a beautiful world I'm trying to find)  
Searchin' me,  
Searching inside of you  
And that's fo' real

What if it were no nikkas  
Only master teachers?  
I stay woke (dreams dreams)  
What if there was no nikkas  
Only master teachers?  
I stay woke (dreams dreams)  
What if it was no nikkas only master teachers now?  
I stay woke (dreams dreams)  
(what if there was no nikkas only master teachers now?)  
I stay woke (dreams dreams)

Even if yo baby ain't got no money  
To support ya baby, you  
(I stay woke)  
Even when the preacher tell you some lies  
And cheatin' on ya mama, you stay woke  
(I stay woke)  
Even though you go through struggle and strife  
To keep a healthy life, I stay woke  
(I stay woke)  
Everybody knows a black or white, there's  
Creatures in every shape and size  
(I stay woke)

Everybody  
(I stay woke)  
Everybody, stay  
(I stay woke)  
Get everybody  
(I stay woke)  
Everybody body baby  
(a beautiful world, a beautiful world) (dreams, dreams)  
(a beautiful world, a beautiful world) (dreams, dreams)  
(a beautiful world, a beautiful world) I'm trying to find  
(a beautiful world, a beautiful world) I'm trying to find  
(a beautiful world, a beautiful world) I'm trying to find

I have lone to stay awake  
A beautiful world I'm trying to find  
(a beautiful world I'm trying to find)  
See, I am in search of myself  
(a beautiful world, I'm trying to find)  
Ooh it's just too hard for me to find  
(a beautiful world, a beautiful world)  
Said it just too hard for me to find  
(dreams, dreams, dreams)

'Cause I'm in the search of something new  
(a beautiful world I'm trying to find)  
Search inside me  
Searching inside you  
And that's the thrill

What if there was no niccas  
Only master teachers?  
(I stay woke)  
What if there was no niccas  
Only master teacher?  
I stay woke)  
What if there was no niccas  
Only master teachers now?  
(I stay woke)  
What if there was no niccas  
Only master teacher?  
(I stay woke)  
Noo, what if there was no niccas  
Only master teachers?

What if there was niccas  
Only master teachers now

Teach us, teach us teach us

What if there was niccas only master teachers now

I stay woke

I stay woke  
Mmmm, hey  
I stay woke

1,2  
1,2,3,4

Baby sleepy time  
To put her down now  
'I'll be standin' round  
'Til da sun down

I stay woke  
I stay woke  
I stay woke  
I stay woke

Congregation nod they head  
And say amen  
The deacon fell asleep again and

I stay woke  
But I stay woke  
I stay woke  
I stay woke

Lovers holding hands  
And falling deep in love  
And sleeping and  
Passing conversation

Ooh, I stay woke  
I stay woke  
I stay woke  
I stay woke

Pretty rings and pretty thieves  
With shiny lights and little  
Pieces of tomorrow

I stay woke  
I stay woke  
I stay woke  
I stay woke

Oh ah, oh ah  
I stay woke  
Oh ah, oh ah  
I stay woke  
Oh ah, oh ah  
I stay  
Oh ah, oh ah  
Ohh I stay  
Oh ah, oh ah  
Oh ah, oh ah

Baby sleepy time  
To put her down and  
I'll be standin' round  
Until sun down, hey

Oh ah, oh ah  
Oh ah, oh ah  
Ooooooh, oooooh, oooooh  
(oh ah, oh ah)  
I stay woke  
(oh ah, oh ah)  
Mmmm stay woke  
(oh ah, oh ah)  
I stay  
(oh ah, oh ah)  
I stay woke, I  
(oh ah, oh ah)  
I stay woke, yes I do  
(oh ah, oh ah)  
I stay woke  
(oh ah, oh ah)  
Mmmmm, mmmmmmm yea  
(oh ah, oh ah)  
Stay woke  
(oh ah, oh ah)  
I stay woke