

MAMA, I'M A BIG GIRL NOW

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Freely



Moms: Nikki: C#m Moms: Ricki:

Stop! Stop tell-ing me what to do - oo, — Don't! Don't treat me like a child of two - oo, —

sfz

A

B

Moms: Marissa: Girls: 3

No! I know that you want what's best. — Please! But, moth-er, please, give it a rest!!! —

sfz

A fun shuffle ♩ = 138 (♩ = ♩)

B

E

All:

Stop! Don't! No! Please! —

f *mf*

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C#m A

Stop! Don't! No! Please! Stop! Don't!

B B7 E B

No! Please! Ma-ma, I'm a big girl now!

E C#m

Nikki:

Once up-on a time when I was just a kid, you nev-er let me do just what the

A

Girls:

old-er kids did. But lose that laun-dry list of what you won't al-low, 'cause

B B7 E B E

ma-ma, I'm a big girl now. Once up-on a time I played with

f *mp*

Ricki

C#m

"child-hood" toys, but now I'd rath-er play a-round with "old-er" boys. So,

A B B7 E

if I get a hick-ey, please don't have a cow, 'cause, ma-ma, I'm a big girl now.

Girls

E7 A

Ma, I got-ta tell you that with-out a doubt I get my

mf

Marissa

best dance-ing les-sons from you - oo. You're the one who taught me how to

"Twist and Shout," be-cause you shout non-stop and you're so twist-ed too - oo!

Wo - oh - oh - oh - oh! Once I used to fid-get 'cause I just sat home. But

now, I'm just like Gid-get and I got - ta get to Rome! So say, ar - ri - ve - der - ci! Too - dle -

Nikki: *Ricki:* *Marissa:* *Nikki:*

f *mf*

E A F# G#m/F# F# G#m/F# F# C#m B C#m B

E C#m A

Ricki: loo! And *Grls:* ciao! — 'Cause, ma-ma, I'm a big girl now! Oh - oh - oh!

All: Stop! Don't! No! Please! — Stop! Don't!

No! Please! — Stop! Don't! No! Please! —

Grls: Ma-ma, I'm a big girl now! (Hey, ma-ma, say, ma-ma!) *Marissa:* Once up - on a time, I was a

mf

Ricki:  shy young thing. Could barc-ly walk and talk so much as dance and sing. — *Nikki:* But

B♭  *C*  *C7*  *F*  *Girls:* let me hit that stage, I wan-na take my bow, — 'cause ma-ma, I'm a big girl now.

N.C.  *Nikki:*  Wo - oh - oh - oh - oh! Once up - on a time, I used to dress up "Ken," — *Ricki:* but

Dm  *F7*  *B♭*  *Marissa:* now that I'm a wom-an, I like big-ger men! — And I don't need a Bar-bie doll to

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Girls:

show me how, 'cause, ma - ma, I'm a big girl now!

Girls:

Ma, you al - ways taught me what was right from wrong, and now I just wan - na give it a try -

- y. Ma - ma, I've been in the nest for far too long, So

please give a push and, ma - ma, watch me fly! Watch me fly!

Nikki:

Chords: C, C7, F, C/G, F7/A, Bb, F, Bb, G, Am/G, G, Am/G, G, Dm, C, Dm, C, C47