

# Yo Mister

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Yo Mister how's your daughter  
You really ought to know  
For every thing you taught her  
Don't matter when she's all alone  
My crazy friend named Cara  
After all of us told her,? No?  
She givin' up speed ball  
Now she's going nowhere stoned  
Her papa caught her on the first time  
And put her out on the street  
Cara told me to remind him  
That she was only 17  
Yo Mister how's your daughter (How's your daughter)  
You really ought to know  
Every thing you taught her  
It don't matter when she's all alone  
Cara got hooked up with the wrong kids  
Then she started skipping school  
Then Cara got high top make disappear  
A world full of fools  
In her eyes her father was the biggest fool of? em all  
And she was speeding, that's what she'd say  
Maybe, maybe, maybe she wouldn't talk so stupid  
If she knew whatever she needed is far too gone  
Yo Mister how's your daughter  
You really ought to know  
For every thing you taught her  
Don't matter when she's all alone  
She needs you right now Mister  
? Cause she ain't got long to live  
It's so easy to say,? I love him?  
But it's hard to forget  
Her father cried when I told him  
That Cara twice got knocked up  
He said,? Just like her mama, uh-huh  
She shows her body when she wants to show love  
She tried that stuff with me and I beat her down?  
There's no way I could let her stay  
Couldn't let her stick around  
? Cause I tried so hard to raise her right  
He said,? What made her turn out this way?  
I don't know

What made her turn out this way  
I don't know, I don't know  
And I said and I said and I said  
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You really ought to know (Every thing)  
Every thing you taught her  
Don't matter when she's all alone  
She needs you right now Mister  
She ain't got long to live  
It's so easy to say,? I love him?  
But it's hard to forget  
Yo Mister how's your daughter (How's your daughter tonight)  
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