

**Telegraph Ave**  
**Childish Gambino**

Power 106!

LA, it s ya girl, Yesi Ortiz

Got some brand-new music

I need y all to turn it up and let me know what you think

It s Lloyd, called Oakland, on Power 106

**Dm**

I was making Japanese

**Am**

And she s watching DVDs

**F** **G**

In Oakland, in Oakland

**Dm**

Now I m driving up the 5

**Am**

And she waits till I arrive

**F** **G**

In Oakland, in Oakland

**Dm**

Everything, that I wanted

**Am**

Only gotta drive for the moment

**F**

If you tell me turn around then I m on it

**G**

For the moment, but you know me

**Dm**

You know how I get when I m lonely

**Am**

And I think about you and the moments

**F** **G**

But everything you do is so Oakland, so Oakland

**Dm**

Foot on the gas

**Am**

I m just trying to pass

**F**

All the red lights

**G**

And the stop signs

**Dm**

I m ready to go

**Am**

Before I get to The Bay

Babe, that s a problem

**F**

Because I m way too scared to call

**G**

And you might get me to stay, and oh

**Dm**

I don t really mind the drive

**Am**

But I think I d rather die

**F**

**G**

In Oakland, in Oakland

**Dm**

With my hands on two and ten

**Am**

So I guess it all depends

**F**

**G**

In Oakland, in Oakland

**Dm**

And I m nervous, truth be told

**Am**

I never saw me growing old

**F**

**G**

In Oakland, in Oakland

**Dm**

And if I married you tonight

**Am**

It would probably start a riot

**F**

**G**

In Oakland, in Oakland

**Dm**

Everything, that I needed

**Am**

Now that I got you in your feelings

**F**

Everything you won t say, you tweet it

**G**

And a nigga don t like that shit at all

**Dm**

So treated

**Am**

Can we just roll with the feeling?

**F**

Can we just roll for a minute?

**G**

Wait a minute

**Dm**

Foot on the gas

**Am**

I m just trying to pass

**F**

All the red lights

**G**

And the stop signs

**Dm**

I m ready to go

**Am**

Before I get to The Bay  
Babe, that s a problem

**F**

Because I m way too scared to call

**G**

And you might get me to stay, and oh

**Dm**

All the girlfriends saying here we go again

**Am**

Rich kid but he act like a gentleman

**F**

Last one didn t end like it should ve been

**G**

Two dates and he still wanna get it in

**Dm**

And they re saying it s because of the Internet

**Am**

Try her once and it s on to the next chick

**F**

**G**

X-O the O face on your exes right?

**Dm**

And we can do the same thing if you wanna have at it

**Am**

When your thoughts can t breathe and you thinking asthmatic

**F**

And you wanna be a mom and I wasn t mad at it

**G**

I was thinking bout me, I d be really bad at it

**Dm**

Cause I m thinking bout me, weeks in Dubai

**Am**

Fourth of July, house in Kauai, yeah we can try

**F**

**G**

So let s try

( **Dm Am F G** )

( **Dm Am F G** )

Whoa

**Dm**

I took off my nine to five

**Am**

**F**

**G**

But you still don t have the time to kiss me, just hit me

**Dm**

**Am**

And if I left you all alone, would you still pick up the phone?

**F**

**G**

It s iffy, you miss me

**Dm**

I got furniture to move

**Am**

And we ll both be thirty soon

**F** **F**

In Oakland, in Oakland

**Dm**

**Am**

The only one I know is you, so the fuck I m supposed to do?

**F** **G**

In Oakland, in Oakland