## III. Telegraph Ave. ("Oakland" by Lloyd)

## **Childish Gambino**

I was making Japanese
And she's watching DVDs
In Oakland, in Oakland
Now I'm driving up the 5
And she waits till I arriveIn Oakland, in Oakland
Everything, that I wanted
Only gotta drive for the moment
If you tell me "turn around," then I'm on it
For the moment, but you know me
You know how I get when I'm lonely
I think about you and the moments
But everything you do is so Oakland, so Oakland

Foot on the gas
I'm just trying to pass
All the red lights
And the stop signs

I'm ready to goBefore I get to The Bay

Babe, that's a problem

Because I'm way too scared to call

And you might get me to stay, no

I don't really want to drive

But I think I'd rather die

In Oakland, in OaklandWith my hands on two and ten So I guess it all dependsOn Oakland, on Oakland

And I'm nervous, truth be told
I never saw me growing old
In Oakland, in Oakland
And if I married you tonight
It would probably start a riot

In Oakland, in Oakland

Everything, that I needed

Now I finally got you in your feelings

Everything you won't say, you tweet it

And a nigga don't like that shit at all

So retreatingCan we just roll with the feeling?

Can we just roll for a minute?

Wait a minute

Foot on the gasI'm just tryna pass

All the red lights

And the stop signs

I'm ready to goI'm really not ready girl

That's a problem

Cause I'm way too scared to fall

And I know that you choose to stay, noAll the girlfriends saying "here we go again" Rich kid but he act like a gentleman

Last one didn't end like it should've been

Two dates and he still wanna get it in

And you're saying it's because of the InternetTry once and it's on to the next chick X-O the O face on your exes... right?

And we can do the same thing if you wanna have better
When your thoughts can't breathe and you thinking asthmatic
And you wanna be a mom and I wasn't mad at her
I was thinking 'bout me, I'd be really bad at it
Cause I'm thinking 'bout me, weeks in Dubai
Fourth of July, house in Kauai, yeah we can trySo let's try

Whoa

I took off my nine to five

But you still don't have the time to kiss me (just hit me)
And if I left you all alone, would you still pick up the phone
It's iffy, you miss me

I got furniture to move, and we'll both be thirty soon In Oakland, in Oakland

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

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