

## Ernestine

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ERNESTINE, YOU'D BETTER LEAVE MY MAN ALONE, ERNESTINE, BECAUSE O  
F YOU I CAN'T GO ON,  
I TOLD YOU FOR THE LAST TIME,  
TO FIND YOU A MAN OF YOUR OWN.

ERNESTINE, WHAT YOU DOING, YOU KNOW IT AIN'T RIGHT,  
ERNESTINE, WHEN YOU PLAY, IT MAKE ME WANNA FIGHT,  
GIRL YOU PLAYIN WITH DANGER,  
AND GIRL, THIS MIGHT TAKE, IT MIGHT.

I WARNED YO/ U ONCE  
GIRL WITHOUT A/ DOUBT  
2 STRIKES YO/ U LOSE  
THIRD STRIKE YOU'/ RE OUT  
LIKE A BASE/ BALL GAME  
YOU DANCIN WI/ TH A SLUGGER  
I HIT A GRAND/ SLAM,  
CAUSE I' M A BAD MMAM DUCK

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ERNESTINE, YOU PLAYIN WITH FIRE, YOU KNOW YOU' LL BURN  
ERNESTINE, I KNOW, WHERE YOU COME FROM  
YOU REFUSE TO LISTEN,  
BUT YOU AIN'T IN THE RIGHT SCHOOL TO LEARN.

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