

**“beverly, huh.” by [Jamila Woods](#)**

you must be  
made of money.  
your parents  
must have grown  
on trees.  
bet you're black  
tinged with green.  
bet you sleep  
on bags of it.  
bet your barbies  
climb it.  
bet you never  
wanted.  
bet you never  
had to ask.  
bet you golf.  
bet you tennis.  
bet you got  
a summer house.  
bet you got  
a credit card  
for your 5th birthday.  
bet you played  
with bills for toys.  
bet you chew  
them up  
for dinner.  
bet you spit  
your black out  
like tobacco  
that's why you talk so  
bet you listen to green day.  
bet you ain't never heard of al.  
bet your daddy wears a robe  
around the house.  
bet his hands are soft as a frog's belly.  
bet your house is on a hill.  
bet the grass is freshly cut.  
bet you feel like a princess.  
bet the police protect your house.  
bet you know their first names.  
bet your house has a hundred rooms.  
bet a black lady comes to clean them.