

# Mary J. Blige, Love & Life Intro

[Phone dialling]

[Mary]

What's up, this is Mary, leave a message, and I'll holla back, peace

[Diddy]

Yo, yo Mary, pick up the phone girl  
Ay yo Mary, pick up the phone girl

[MJ] Hello?

[PD] Ay yo, what's up?

[MJ] What's up Puff?

[PD] Girl you ready?

[MJ] I'm always ready

[Diddy]

It's about that time again  
This the moment they all been waiting for  
Time to take it back to the gutter  
The queen of hip-hop soul

[Mary (Jay-Z)]

Oohh, live your life cos life is love  
Always thank the man above (thank you, uh)  
The more you the more you get (that's real talk)  
Yeah, yeah (let me warm it up for ya)

[Jay-Z]

Who better than Usher you back through the gutter  
Than America's number one hustler (Sean Carter)  
Don't call it or come back  
Unless there's some money attached to that  
And you can call it whatever you like, in fact  
It's something like a phenomenon  
Like I'm a younger bro  
Taking my hostile games gone  
TV just for dunkin on  
Whoever want it with Sean he can get it jumpin like Donkey Kong  
We could get it thumpin like bum-ba-bum  
Travel the way of the gun, come on, c-come on  
No, I'm not only beggin I'm eggin you on  
Until you dead or gone that's the vendetta I'm on  
This ain't no video game with wrestlers on it  
The competitor on this is on some shit  
On this come through all black like a Amish  
Holsters under the armpit, the arm spit, ha  
Just that Brooklyn don shit  
Along with the queen from Yonkers  
Come on kiss the ring  
Fore I let miss Mary sing  
Supposed to you a soul in the everything, yeah  
It's classic material  
I see you bastards at the burial  
Jay go first and then Mary go, round  
I just ride, hole her down with the fifth by my side  
Me and miss Blige  
Look up in the sky it's a bird a that came  
In the hydro flow that I bought to the game  
I could go mo' but I'm a let ma do her thang  
Brooklyn, we did it again

[Diddy]

I can't really explain what it is about her  
I don't know it's just, it's something special

Ain't nobody like her, there's only one Mary  
Only one queen of hip-hop soul  
Love and life, let's do it