

# Black & Blue

[Raheem Devaughn](#)

I just wanna speak from the heart right now  
To a friend in need, I hope you get this  
Love ain't pain, love ain't fear  
Love ain't bruises, love ain't tears  
Love ain't two in the morning phone call  
Phone call to 911  
Love ain't fear for your life day and night  
Isolated from your loved ones  
And I know it ain't make up to cover your scars  
Compromising who you are  
So tell me  
(Tell me)  
What type of love is that to you?  
(To love you)  
To love you till you're black and blue  
(Oh no, woman)  
That's something I would never do  
(No)  
I'd never put my hands on you  
Love ain't [unverified] love ain't shame  
Love ain't callin' you out your name  
Love ain't leavin' you blue and black  
Love is a man who has your back  
Love won't knock you to the ground  
Love ain't designed to bring you down  
Love don't beat you or mistreat you  
Or only loves you when he needs to  
So tell me  
(Tell me, yeah, yeah)  
What type of love is that to you?  
(What type of love is that?)  
To love you till you're black and blue  
(Black and blue)  
That's something I would never do  
(I would never ever, ever, ever)  
I'd never put my hands on you  
(Love is)  
Love is courage, love is hope  
Love is facing all your fears

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