

# Survivor

Mary J. Blige

I been laying here, waiting for something  
Realizing I'm waiting for nothing  
Because I gotta get it, get it  
'Cause ain't no one doing it for me  
I'm the only one telling my story  
And I come such a long way From really feeling like I'm gonna lose it  
Now I'm helping somebody get through it  
Yeah, I feel pain but I use it  
To break through the confusion  
That has nothing to do with  
Where I'm going 'cause I'm determined to win  
There's no losing No, that can't be  
Heart of a fighter, so no, you can't break me  
Lock me out if you wanna  
Already found the key  
You can try but don't be surprised 'cause  
I'm a survivor  
No matter how low I go, I'm gonna rise up  
And I can't take the credit or glory to my provider  
And I'm burning so bright, you can't put out my fire  
So there ain't nothing realer that can stop me, I'm a survivor They keep telling me, "Mary, it's over"  
Had your run but girl, look at the numbers  
Maybe you should just quit it, quit it  
But I'm nearly finished the chapter  
And they can't keep me from what I'm after  
'Cause I come such a long way And now I'm finally seeing me clearly  
And I can work with the pain 'cause you build me  
'Cause now I know how to use it  
To break through the confusion  
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And I'm burning so bright, you can't put out my fire  
So there ain't nothing realer that can stop me, I'm a survivorOh, I'm a survivor  
I'm a survivor, I'm a survivor, oh  
I'm on my way, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Nothing's gonna stop me, no, no, no, no  
I paved the way, whoa  
For so many to break free  
I'm a survivor, I'm a survivor  
No matter how hard, I'ma still keep my light up  
I'm a survivor, I'm a survivor  
No matter how hard, I'ma shine even brighterNo, that can't be  
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Lock me out if you wanna  
Already found the key  
You can try but don't be surprised 'cause  
I'm a survivor  
No matter how low I go, I'm gonna rise up (I'm gonna rise up, I'm gonna rise up)  
And I can't take the credit or glory to my provider (to my provider)  
And I'm burning so bright, you can't put out my fire (you can't put out my fire)  
So there ain't nothing realer that can stop me, I'm a survivorYeah, yeah, yeah

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