## Maria Novarro

## Was (Not Was)

Maria called the police department On a Sunday afternoon "My husband's gonna kill me Please send somebody soon"

"Where is he, ma'am, is he at your door?

Has he got you now? Can you tell me more?"In the city of angels there's no mercy

And there's no tomorrow for Maria Novarro

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He's on his way with a gun"

"Sorry ma'am, not good enough

Why'd you dial 911?"

She knew he was mean, he'd hit her before

She hung up the phone and she locked the doorIn the city of angels there's no mercy And there's no tomorrow for Maria Novarro

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And women don't matter

A little slap, they'll claim they're battered

They're hysterical, emotional

And love will make them fall

Tomorrow she'll forget that it happened at all Domestic quarrels are routine

There's no need to waste a cop

Especially in that neighborhood

Those people never stop

But her husband showed up just like she said

No one would listen, now Maria lays deadIn the city of angels there's no mercy

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