

# Side Effects (ft. Young Jeezy)

## Mariah Carey

It's M.C. And Y.J.  
Another hit, okay  
We lookin' fine, takin' off  
Saw us on a runway  
On any given Sunday  
Monday, Tuesday (haha)  
They try to confuse me  
I never let 'em use me I was a girl, you was a man  
I was too young to understand  
I was naive, I just believed  
Everything that you told me Said you were strong, protecting me  
Then I found out that you were weak  
Keeping me there under your thumb  
'Cause you were scared that I'd become much More than you could handle  
Shining like a chandelier  
That decorated every room  
Inside this private hell we built  
And I dealt with it like a kid  
I wished I could fly away but instead I kept my tears inside 'cause I knew if I  
Started I'd keep cryin' for the rest of my  
Life with you I finally built up the strength  
To walk away don't regret it  
But I still live with the side effects Wakin' up scared some nights  
Still dreamin' 'bout the violent times  
Still a little protective 'bout the people  
That I let inside  
Still a little defensive  
Thinkin' folks be tryin' to run my life  
Still a little depressed  
Inside I fake a smile and deal with the Side effects  
Side effects  
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Side effects Vacant inside no one was there  
Couldn't be real, had to keep quiet  
Once in a while put up a fight  
It's just too much night after night After a while I would just lie  
You were dead wrong said you were right  
Did what I could just to survive  
Couldn't believe this was my life Flickering like a candle

Doin' my best to handle  
Sleepin with the enemy  
Aware that he was smothering  
Every last part of me  
So I broke away and finally  
Found the strength to breathe I kept my tears inside 'cause I knew if I  
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Side effects Hey Magnifico or should I say Magnificent?  
Ain't nothing worth your happiness  
And I ain't caring who you're with  
Misery love company so we ain't tryin' to hang with y'all  
Hurt you if you let 'em in  
Gotta keep your circle small  
Keep tryin' to play  
I tell him I ain't blowin' tho  
Think they want me outta here  
I tell 'em I ain't goin' tho  
Side effects be drowsiness  
Loneliness  
How is this?  
I think the call it hateration  
What can you prescribe for this? Forgive but I can't forget it  
Everyday I deal with this  
I live with the side effects  
But I ain't gon let them get the best of me  
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