

# If It Wasn't

Angie Stone

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Never thinkin' I was good enough  
If it wasn't for yo' brotha  
Always checkin' every move, I gave up  
If it wasn't for that bitch  
Down the block always in yo' ear  
Be no room for messin' up  
But baby love, you'd be right here  
Tell me why must I, since they bought us things  
Suffer indefinitely for loving you  
Sugar why must I prove to anybody but you  
Feel I been chosen to loose, I paid my dues, oh  
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I'd been lying too, if I said to you  
That they're pressuring me away from you  
It's that she's run this  
Got us fighting over dumbness  
Got my heart on some numbness  
That's your momma and I can't take it, no more  
I gets no joy but when I hurt  
So when it hurts, it really hurts  
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Gotta learn to keep your family out the game  
When you're trying to do your thing  
They got more that's due

Just 'cause momma fed you right all your life  
Don't mean she walk on a perfect line  
Watch your step or pay the price, sacrifice  
Mothers, sisters, fathers, brothers  
Cousin's, aunts and uncles too  
You know them be the main 'cause  
Just because we know them  
Doesn't mean that they ain't workin' you  
Always it's something, something, something goin' on  
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