

# Martha Say

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Martha says she don't need no stinking man making no decisions for her  
She don't need his money, she don't need him between the sheets  
She ain't gonna sleep on the edge of the bed for no stinking man  
That's the way she lives 'cause I saw her last night  
Pouring water on a drowning man in the moonlight saying Hi-de-hi-de-hi, brother  
Hi-de-hi-de-hey now, Martha  
Hi-de-hi-de-hi, sister

Say what, hey you, look out, Martha Martha says she don't need no revolver to shoot some idiot down  
She can do it with her eyes, she can do it with her smile  
And do it with a conversation walking down the hall  
Man, now ain't that the truth 'cause I saw her take a bite out  
Some macho dude laying some corn ball line on her last night saying Hi-de-hi-de-hi, brother  
Hi-de-hi-de-hey now, Martha  
Hi-de-hi-de-hi, sister

Say what, hey you, look out, Martha Hi-de-hi-de-hi, brother  
(Hi-de-hi-de-hi, brother)  
Hi-de-hi-de-ho, sister  
(Hi-de-hi-de-hi, yeah)  
Hi-de-hi-de-hi  
(Hi-de-hi-de-ho, yeah)  
Hi-de-hi-de-hi, Martha

Say what, look out, shake it up, Martha Martha says she ain't changin'  
No nothin' for nobody, for no damn good reason  
It's the way that she wants it, it's the way that she gets it  
Well, the girl loves playing hardball  
It leaves me in a no win situation saying Hi-de-hi-de-hi, brother  
Hi-de-hi-de-hey now, Martha  
Hi-de-hi-de-hi, sister

Say what, hey you, look out, Martha Hi-de-hi-de-hi, brother  
Hi-de-hi-de-hey now, Martha  
Hi-de-hi-de-hi, sister

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Making no decisions for her

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