Miss Mary

Elvis Costello

Angels announce with trumpets Crown you with jewels and stars Hercules lives next door to Venus and mars Beside your pretty blue shoulder Something may trouble Gerome Now that you're up with your friends I know you'll never come home Singing so babe, I know this song Miss Mary I'm nothing without you Everything I've done is wrong Miss Mary I try not to doubt you I walk in their brilliant parade Banish the primitive gloom Now I know where I can find you Hung up in some Frenchman's room Pitiful Magdalena for all to see Must have been beautiful So just show a little mercy to me Hey babe, I sing this song

Miss Mary I'm nothing without you Everything I've done is wrong Miss Mary I try not to doubt you There at the foot of your staircase I stood to take in the scene all the ashes of roses The veined steps of marble Purple, gold and green oh I wish you were my queen They only want to possess you Lock you away in a vault such a heavenly vision And dress you up in blue I guess it's not their fault I know this song Miss Mary I'm nothing without you Everything I've done is wrong Miss Mary I try not to doubt you So babe, I sing this song Miss Mary I'm nothing without you Everything I've done is wrong Miss Mary I try not to doubt you

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