

# Me. I Am Mariah...The Elusive Chanteuse

## Mariah Carey

On the back cover of this album is a personal treasure  
This is my first and only self-portrait  
I drew it when I was three and a half and entitled it  
"Me. I Am Mariah."  
Please don't judge me for such a simplistic title  
Come on, I was only three and a half It was a creative visualisation of how I saw myself  
With the purity of a child's heart before it was ever broken  
I've kept this drawing private for so long  
But because this album is a reflection  
of some of the peaks and valleys that have made me who I am today  
I've decided to share it with those of you who actually care  
And have been here for me through it all  
I've been through a lot, but I've always known me  
I am Mariah Along the way there have been a couple of nicknames  
And I've inadvertently embodied many personas  
Lately, they've been calling me  
"The Elusive Chanteuse"  
I like it

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