

# What About the Baby (feat. Mary J. Blige)

## Wyclef Jean

[Intro: Wyclef Jean]

I want to apologize for makin you wait so long for the sequel

Wyclef, Mary J., this one called What About the Baby

You ever been like[Verse One: Wyclef]

Let me talk to my daughter

Daughter this is your poppa

I know it's been a while

We haven't talked[Mary J. Blige]

But daddy you've been gone

And me and mom have been all alone

It's been a struggle and you weren't there for us

Explain![Wyclef Jean]

Okay, when I called you

She wouldn't put you on the phone

She call the police, restrainin order

50 feet, from my home

I tried, I ain't lyin

It's so sad that the heavens cryin, AYY~!

Once a boy and twice a man

I'm just tryin to do the best I can

Give me a chance girl[Chorus: Wyclef]

A grown man ain't supposed to cry

So why does water fill my eyes when I hear your voice

Everything gon' be alright

Baby girl I'm by your side, dry your eyes[Verse Two: Mary J. Blige]

Let's talk this over

Now see I heard everything that you told her

But it's gon' take more than words

for you to be a father, uh-huh

Responsibilities of a man

Like stayin faithful just for the fam'

What if she knew that you chose

another over her mother, aowwww!

So you called her

and I wouldn't put her on the phone

I called the police yes, restrainin order

50 feet, from my home

I tried, I ain't lyin

It's so sad that the heavens are cryin, yeahhh

Once a girl, twice of a man  
And I'ma try to do the best I can  
I can't give you a chance noooo[Chorus: Blige]  
A grown man ain't supposed to cry  
So why don't you just wipe your eyes, dry your eyes  
You've learned a house is not a home  
When you're living all alone, and you want back home[Verse Three: Wyclef]  
WAIT A MINUTE GIRL! You're my joy, happiness that you bring  
Turn the fall back to spring girl, you're my bling  
You a hip-hop song I heard for the first time  
Studied all the words to the rhyme  
You're my life, without you there's no sun, there's no moon  
There's no stars, shinin in the ni-iight[Mary J. Blige]  
But if I give you a chance, would you show me you care  
Be a man, no matter what the circumstances

Wyclef]

A grown man ain't supposed to cry  
So why does water fill my eyes when I hear your voice[Blige]  
You've learned a house is not a home  
When you're living all alone, and you want back home[Chorus: Wyclef]  
A grown man ain't supposed to cry  
So why does water fill my eyes when I hear your voice  
(What about the baby~! What about the baby~!)  
Everything gon' be alright  
Baby girl I'm by your side, I apologize!  
I cry, and I cry, I cry  
[fades out]

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