## Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing

## **Marvin Gaye**

Ooh, baby
Ain't nothing like the real thing, baby
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No, no, ain't nothing like the real thing, baby
Ain't nothing like the real thingOh honey, I got your picture hangin' on the wall
But it can't see or come to me when I call your name
I realize it's just a picture inside a frameOoh, I read your letters when you're not near me
But they don't move me, and they don't groove me like when I hear
Your sweet voice whispering in my earDon'cha know, ain't nothing like the real thing, baby
Ain't nothing like the real thingI played my game, a fantasy
I pretend, but I know in reality

I pretend, but I know in reality
I need the shelter of your arms to comfort me
No other sound is quite the same as your name
No touch can do half as much to make me feel better
So, let's stay togetherI got some memories to look back on
And though they help me when you're gone
I'm well aware nothin' can take the place of your being there
Oh, so glad we got the real thing, baby
So glad we got the real thing

Oh, Marvin, so good, ain't nothing like the real thing, baby, so good
Ain't nothing like the real thing
Talk to me, ain't nothing like the real thing, baby, oh I'm so glad
Ain't nothing like the real thing

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