## **Good Woman Down**

## **Mary J Blige**

In my life I've seen it all and now it's time For me to pass on this knowledge to you All my sisters my troubled sisters This is my gift to you Been many days couldn't take the pain Felt I should take my life away See it everyday in every other young sisters' face See 'em cryin' out, oh my, full of doubt Runnin' in the streets no self esteem Thinkin' that used to be me what a shame? And life is a mutha, it's hard to sit back and see The same thing that happened to me happen to you This ain't love but here's the love I wanna give to you It doesn't matter what they say or do don't let 'em get to you Don't be afraid you can, you can breakthrough Take what I've been through to see that You can't hold a good woman down Went through the same point of givin' up I felt like I had enough went to the edge of the ledge But I didn't jump my life will sum it up You can't hold a good woman down When I used to see my daddy beat My mother down, down to her feet I used to say that ain't gon' never be me Now look at you bruised up from him Girl recognize you're better than him tellin' you That he'll never hit you again, girl don't cry And life is a mutha, it's hard to sit back and see The same thing that happened to me happen to you This ain't love but here's the love I wanna give to you It doesn't matter what they say or do don't let 'em get to you Don't be afraid you can, you can breakthrough Take what I've been through to see that You can't hold a good woman down Went through the same point of givin' up I felt like I had enough went to the edge of the ledge But I didn't jump my life will sum it up You can't hold a good woman down Through your changes I will hold your hand

Use my songs as remedy Whenever you're feelin' down or blue I'll be there for you Trust and know that I've been where you're at Seen the things that you can see Lookin' at you resembles me But you gotta hold your own It doesn't matter what they say or do don't let 'em get to you Don't be afraid you can, you can breakthrough Take what I've been through to see that You can't hold a good woman down Went through the same point of givin' up I felt like I had enough went to the edge of the ledge But I didn't jump my life will sum it up You can't hold a good woman down You can't hold me, you can't hold me down You can't hold me, you can't hold me down You can't hold me, you can't hold a good woman down You can't hold me down, can't hold me down, no no no There you have it, I'm still with you my sisters My troubled sisters, I still have troubles, too You're not alone, I'll always be there for you, rock on You can't hold a good woman down

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