

# The Real Thing (with Buddy Miller)

**Martina McBride**

Artificial sweeteners, spray on tans  
I'd rather have the sugar, the sun and the sand  
Give me the real thing  
Give me the real thing Virtual friends, reality shows  
Put a filter on it so nobody knows  
It ain't the real thing  
It ain't the real thing When the smoke and mirrors  
All get clearer  
Give me what remains  
The glitz and glitter won't last forever  
Someday it'll all wash away We got cyber clouds and digital streams  
Sometimes I gotta shut it down  
Get outside and breathe  
The real thing  
Give me the real thing When the smoke and mirrors  
All get clearer  
Give me what remains  
The glitz and glitter won't last forever  
Someday it'll all wash away Late night calls, casual fling  
Just ain't gonna cut it  
Once we've seen  
The real thing  
We got the real thing  
Oh, the real thing, baby  
We got the real thing

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