

# Mary J. Blige, Good Woman Down

[Intro:]

In my life  
I've seen  
It all  
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

[1st Verse:]

Been many days  
Couldn't take  
The pain  
Felt like  
I should take  
My life away  
See it everyday  
In every other  
Young sister's face  
(Young sister's face)  
See'em cryin' out  
Life full of doubt  
Runnin' in the streets  
No self esteem  
Thinkin' that  
Used to be me  
What a shame

[B-Sect:]

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

[Chorus:]

It dosen't  
Matter what  
They say or do  
Don't let'em  
Get to you  
Don't be afraid  
You can, 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-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

[2nd Verse:]  
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  
(Never be me)  
Now look at you  
Bruised up  
From him  
Girl recognize  
You're better then  
Him tellin' you  
That he'll never hit  
You again  
Girl don't cry

[Repeat B-Sect 1x]

[Repeat Chorus 1x]

[Bridge:]  
Through your changes  
I will hold your hand  
Use my songs  
As remedies  
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

[Repeat Chorus 1x]

[Vamp:]  
Can't hold me  
Down  
Can't hold me  
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Can't hold me  
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Can't hold me

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Can't hold me  
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You can't hold me

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Can't hold me  
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Can't hold me  
Down  
You can't hold me

[Outro:]  
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