

# Al Martino, Living A Lie

Mary in the Morning

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Written by Johnny Cymbal and Mike Lendell. Cymbal also wrote and recorded "Mr. Bass Man" in 1963. Later, using his brother Derek's name, he also wrote and recorded "Cinnamon."

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Nothing's quite as pretty as Mary in the morning  
When through a sleepy haze I see her lying there  
Soft as the rain that falls on summer flowers  
Warm as the sunlight shining on her golden hair, aah-umm  
When I awake and see her there so close beside me  
I want to take her in my arms, the ache is there so deep inside me  
Nothin's quite as pretty as Mary in the morning  
Chasing a rainbow in her dreams so far away  
And when she turns to touch me I kiss her face so softly  
Then my Mary wakes to love another day, aah-umm  
And Mary's there in sunny days or stormy weather  
She doesn't care 'cause right or wrong the love we share, we share together  
Nothin's quite as pretty as Mary in the evening  
Kissed by the shades of night and starlight on her hair  
And as we walk, I hold her close beside me  
All our tomorrows for a lifetime we will share, aah-umm, aah-umm  
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aah-umm