

# Common, The Light (Remix)

(feat. Erykah Badu)

[Chorus]

[Erykah Badu]

There are times.. when you'll need someone..

I will be by your side..

There is a light, that shines,

Special for you, and me..

I never knew a luh, luh-luh, a love like this  
Gotta be somethin for me to write this  
Queen, I ain't seen you in a minute  
Wrote this letter, and finally decide to send it  
Signed sealed delivered for us to grow together  
Love has no limit, let's spend it slow forever  
I know your heart is weathered by what studs did to you  
I ain't gon' assault em cause I probably did it too  
Because of you, feelings I handle with care  
Some niggaz recognize the light but they can't handle the glare  
You know I ain't the type to walk around with matchin shirts  
If relationship is effort I will match your work  
I wanna be the one to make you happiest, it hurts you the most  
They say the end is near, it's important that we close..  
.. to the most, high  
Regardless of what happen on him let's rely

[Chorus]

Yo, yo, check it  
It's important, we communicate  
and tune the fate of this union, to the right pitch  
I never call you my bitch or even my boo  
There's so much in a name and so much more in you  
Few understand the union of woman and man  
And sex and a tingle is where they assume that it land  
But that's fly by night for you and the sky I write  
For in these cold Chi night's moon, you my light  
If heaven had a height, you would be that tall  
Ghetto to coffee shop, through you I see that all  
Let's stick to understandin and we won't fall  
For better or worse times, I hope to me you call  
So I pray everyday more than anything  
friends will stay as we begin to lay  
this foundation for a family - love ain't simple  
Why can't it be anything worth having you work at annually  
Granted we known each other for some time  
It don't take a whole day to recognize sunshine

[Chorus]

Yeah.. yo, yo, check it  
It's kinda fresh you listen to more than hip-hop  
and I can catch you in the mix from beauty to thrift shop  
Plus you ship hop when it's time to, thinkin you fresh  
Suggestin beats I should rhyme to  
At times when I'm lost I try to find you  
You know to give me space when it's time to  
My heart's dictionary defines you, it's love and happiness  
Truthfully it's hard tryin to practice abstinence  
The time we committed love it was real good  
Had to be for me to arrive and it still feel good  
I know the sex ain't gon' keep you, but as my equal  
it's how I must treat you  
As my reflection in light I'ma lead you

And whatever's right, I'ma feed you  
Digga-da, digga-da, digga-da, digga-digga-da-da  
Yo I tell you the rest when I see you, peace

[Chorus]