

# Teena Marie, High Yellow Girl

Everybody says that you're so beautiful  
From the inside to the out  
My precious jewel  
I hope that I can give you all the love you need  
I'd lay down my life for ya baby, yes indeed

High Yellow girl  
Golden lady fair, with hair, like lamb's wool  
High yellow child  
So familiar to me, like the river Nile

I lie awake at night sometimes my eyes get full  
How did I deserve such love from an angel  
Oh, the lovely simple things, your soul rushing  
The sun rises and sets on ya baby, blessed be

High yellow girl  
Skin like clover honey, eyes like mother's soul  
High yellow child  
One half dark like daddy, one half mama bright

So familiar to me (you look like me)  
Your smile, it reminds me of every aromatic saffron  
High yellow child, Yellow child high

Patiently, I waited, for so long, I prayed  
And my sweet Jesus sent me you on Christmas day  
Last night I picked up my guitar, chile I'm feelin you  
What can I give to my daughter, hey y'all, tell the truth

High yellow girl  
Golden lady fair, with hair like lamb's wool  
High yellow child  
So familiar through me, like the river Nile

So familiar to me, your smile  
It reminds me of aromatic saffron  
High yellow child, Yellow child high  
They call here Mello Yellow  
Cuz her skin is caramel  
They call her Mellow Yellow  
Cuz her skin is caramel  
High Yellow child

[Alia:] I got a little sister named brown sugar  
[Teena:] ?  
My babies don't have to cry, I lay down my life  
[Alia:] I love you Mommy  
[Teena:] Love you too baby  
[Alia:] High yellow cinnamon, red boned, chocolate  
Ebony, brown sugar  
High yellow cinnamon, red boned, chocolate, Ebony, brown sugar, sugar, sugar....