

# Teena Marie, Makaveli Never Lied

Thug life  
Makaveli  
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Twenty-two dubs up in the sky  
Spread your angel wings and fly  
A comet soars across the sky  
Sent to give the whole earth light

Brother, I ain't mad cause you made my body shake  
Came and went so fast, you might need a resolution  
Reasons for my life and the places that I've seen  
Rollin' with my crew keeps me rockin' till tomorrow

Makaveli never lied  
Throw your hands up say "He's for real";  
And Aaliyah never lied  
Lemme hear you holla "She's for real";  
Mom and commy never lied  
Give it up for heartbeat  
And Stevie Wonder never lied  
Talk about the prophet now he's for real

Told you he was ride or die  
Made you laugh and made you cry  
I'm gonna count from one to ten  
And dust it off and try again

Sister, I ain't mad cause you made my body shake  
Came and went so fast and I need a resolution  
Reasons for my life, feeling all my deepest grace  
Rollin' with my crew keeps me rockin' keep me rockin'

Makaveli never lied  
Throw it up, your hands, say "He's for real";  
And Joni Mitchell never lied  
Lemme me hear ya holla now "She's for real";  
And Ariah Ari never lied  
Give it up ya heartbeat Props for real  
And Bob Marley never lied  
Talk about the prophet now he's for real

Pretty beauty please don't go  
Stay and satisfy my soul  
Make me high when I feel low  
What's this need for neo-soul

Blessed are the righteous ones  
Pure and heartened peaceful ones  
Know that when your life is done  
Heaven, it lasts always

Brother I ain't mad cause you made my body shake  
Came and went so fast and I need a resolution  
Reasons for my life and the fine lines on my face  
Rollin' with my crew keeps me rockin' till tomorrow

Makaveli never lied  
Throw it up, your hands, say "he's for real";  
And Marvin Gaye would never lie  
Lemme hear ya holla now he's for real  
And Lauryn Hill would never lie  
Give it up, the heartbeat, props for real  
And you and I would never lie

Talk about the things we truly feel

Makaveli never lied  
Throw it up, your hands, say he's for real  
And John Lennon never lied  
Lemme hear ya holla now he's for real  
Chaka-kan would never lie  
Give it up the heartbeat, props for real  
And Jesus Christ would never lie  
Talk about the prophet, now he's for real

Buffalo soldier here I come  
Left us his redemption song  
And joy is found from within  
How sweet my soul aquariums

Beautiful ones gone too soon  
Would you go back to the moon (Never)  
To the stars where angels host  
And to the one who loves ya most?

Infinitely, talking bout eternity  
They never lie  
Forever, forever  
Never lie  
Etcetera, etcetera, etcetera