

## Jamia Simone Nash "Raise It Up"

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No father figure in the house  
And i'm wondering how  
I'm gonna work it out  
Oh  
My friends keep on telling me  
How i don't need that man  
But they don't really understand

There's far  
Too many pressures in reality  
With dealing with the pain  
The stress and poverty  
And i gotta be myself because  
There's nobody else for me  
(Noo)

(Hang in there with me)  
Sometimes it takes  
A different kind of love  
To raise a child  
(So don't give up)  
So don't give up  
(When pressures come down)  
Sometimes it takes  
A different kind of dream  
To make you smile  
(So raise it up)  
So raise  
(Hang in there with me)  
Sometimes we need  
Another helping hand  
To show the way  
(So don't give up)  
So don't give up  
(When pressures come down)  
Sometimes it seems impossible  
And that's why we pray  
(So raise it up)  
We pray

Seems to be  
Nothing left for me

Momma's gone  
Daddy didn't wanna be  
And now i'm all by myself  
Wondering where is love  
Or should i just give up  
(Ya kno)

Life falls down on me  
Cuts into my soul  
But i know i got the strength  
To make it through it all  
Cause i'm still standing tall  
Breaking through these walls  
I'm gonna give my all

Feeling like  
A motherless child  
Pain cuts into my soul  
It's bringing me down  
Can't find my smile  
On the face  
Of a motherless child  
I'm gonna break  
Down these walls  
Gonna give my all  
Ya know  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeahhhhh

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To make you smile  
(So raise it up)  
So raise it up  
(Hang in there with me)  
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Another helping hand  
To show you the way  
(So don't give up)  
(When pressures come down)  
Sometimes it seems impossible  
That's why we pray  
So raise it up

