

## Mariah Carey "Petals"

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I've often wondered if there's  
Ever been a perfect family  
I've always longed for undividedness  
And sought stability

A flower taught me how to pray  
But as I grew, that flower changed  
She started failing in the wind  
Like golden petals scattering

And I miss you dandelion  
And even love you  
And I wish there was a way  
For me to trust you  
But it hurts me every time  
I try to touch you

But I miss you dandelion  
And even love you

I gravitated towards a patriarch  
So young predictably  
I was resigned to spend my life  
With a maze of misery

A boy and a girl befriended me  
We're bonded through despondency  
I stayed so long but finally  
I fled to save my sanity

And I miss you little sis and  
Little brother  
And I hope you realize  
I'll always love you

(Always love you)  
And although you're struggling  
You will recover  
(We're gonna make it maybe)  
And I miss you little sis and  
Little brother

So many I considered  
Closest to me  
Turned on a dime and sold me  
Out dutifully  
Although that knife was chipping  
Away at me  
They turned their eyes away and  
Went home to sleep  
(Sleep)  
(Sleep)  
(Sleep)

And I missed a lot of life  
But I'll recover  
Though I know you really like  
To see me suffer  
Still I wish that you and I'd  
Forgive each other  
'Cause I miss you, Valentine  
And really loved you

I really loved you  
(I guess I loved you)  
I tried so hard  
But you drove me away  
To preserve my sanity

And I found the strength to break away  
(Do do do do do)  
(Do do do do do do do do do)  
Fly

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