

## **Martina McBride**

### **"Love's The Only House"**

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I was standin' in the grocery store line  
The one they marked 'Express'  
When this woman came through with about 25 things  
And I said, "Don't you know that more is less?"

She said, "This world is movin' so fast  
I just get more behind every day  
And every mornin' when I make my coffee  
I can't believe my life's turned out this way"

All I could say was  
Love's the only house big enough for all the pain in the  
world  
Love's the only house big enough for all the pain

He was walkin' by the other day and I said  
"Hey, baby, how you been?  
Yeah, I got me a little girl now and she's 4 years old  
And she's got her daddy's little grin"

"And you only wanted what you can't have  
And, baby, you can't have me now, I gave my heart to  
another  
Yeah, I'm a mother and he's a father and we're a family  
And we've got each other and I found out the hard way  
that"

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You drive three miles from all this prosperity  
Down across the river and you see a ghetto there  
And we got children walkin' around with guns  
And they got knives and drugs and pain to spare

And here I am in my clean white shirt  
With a little money in my pocket and a nice warm home  
And we got teenagers walkin' around  
In a culture of darkness livin' together alone

All I can say is

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And I can't explain it and I can't understand

But I'll come down and get my hands dirty

And together we'll make a stand

Somewhere 'cross the parkin' lot, some bands playin' out of tune

City streets are gonna burn if we don't do somethin' soon

And senorita can't quit cryin', baby's due now any day

Don Juan left, got sick of tryin', no one there to show him the way

She came down to the grocery store and she said

"I, I wanna buy a little carton of milk but I don't have any money"

I said, "Hey, I'll cover you, honey, 'cause the pain's gotta go somewhere

Yeah the pain's gotta go someplace, so come on down to my house"

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