

## Mary J Blige "Reflections"

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I remember, I remember  
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I remember

Back before the record deal and the cars  
And the cribs and the way that things took off  
I was signin' at Lucy's on 1-25th, just tryin' my best to  
get on  
Back when me and Puff and B.I.G. was kids and I knew  
Jodeci  
I was young and tough and fresh in love and it was all a  
dream

Signing a contract, no guiding light, just hopin' I  
I can get out the projects  
And get my family right 'cause they were my life  
In Red Zones, in Bentley's, you can catch me, tryna do  
me  
I was jaded on the block, I coulda faded on the block  
But I made it off the block and I

I remember, back when I didn't know which way to live  
I remember, back when pain was all I had to give  
The reflections of my life, I see the lessons that I've  
learned  
And now I know, heartbreak don't exist when it's been  
torn apart by love

I use to throw a fit, I use to shed a doubt  
And blame it on a man but that was Mary than  
And this is Mary now, you gotta understand  
It's about how we respect ourselves  
And the men have no control of our self-esteem  
And when we see that then we can let go, oh

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Now I made some mistakes, I lost some friends along  
the way  
But I don't carry it 'cause it made me a better chick  
It's my life and I know that there's more for me to see  
(So much more)  
I may not be what I'm suppose to  
But I can tell you right now, I ain't what I use to be

(I remember)  
I remember when I didn't know which way to live  
(I remember)  
I remember when pain was all I had to give  
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learned  
And now I know, heartbreak don't exist when it's been  
torn apart by love  
(I remember)

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(I remember)  
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The reflections of my life, I see the lessons that I've  
learned  
And now I know, heartbreak don't exist  
When it's been torn apart by love, by love  
(I remember)

Don't exist no more  
(I remember)  
But I remember, I remember  
(I remember)  
I remember, I remember  
(I remember)  
I remember

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