

## **R. Kelly** **"The Diary Of Me"**

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Umm pum-pum-pum  
Pum-pum, pum-pum, pum-pum

Look behind myself  
As I reflect on all the memories  
The times they come and go  
Lost everything from friends to Family  
If I could turn back the hands  
There would be some things I'd change about me  
I know that my past is not what my future holds

Where I come from  
Who could believe  
All the pain and misery  
Look in my eyes and you'll see  
The diary of me

Rewind my life  
Just go back and correct all the wrong  
And ask God to direct my path  
So that I can make it home  
And if I could turn back the hands of time  
There would be some things I would change about me  
But I know that my past is not what my future holds  
'Cause

Where I'm from  
Who could believe  
All the pain, misery  
Look in my eyes and you will see  
The diary of me

Years ago a child was born (a child was born) (ooh)  
And raised without a man (without my... father, and  
wonder why he's in these streets) (ooh)  
My mother's gone (mothers gone, yet still... found the  
strength to pray for me) (ooh)  
But still reached out her hand  
Just open the book (na-na-na-na-na-na)  
Turn the pages of my life (na-na-na)  
And you will read  
A true story about one man's journey

Where I'm from (ahh...)  
Who would believe, yeah  
That all the hurt and pain and misery (ahh...)  
Look in my eyes (ahh...)  
You'll see the diary of me (pum-pum-pum-pum-pum)  
Where I'm from (where I'm from, who could believe)  
(ahh...)  
Who could believe (the hurt and pain and misery)  
(Look in my eyes) in my eyes (and you will see) (ahh...)  
(The makings of) the makings of  
(My diary) my diary  
(Where I'm from) look in my eyes (ahh...)  
(Who could believe) you'll see  
(The hurt and pain and misery)  
(Look in my eyes) (ahh...)  
(And you will see) yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah  
(The makings of my diary)  
(Where I'm from...) (ahh...)

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