## **Mother**

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I would never let a tear fall from your eyes, no, no, no, no
Cause everything you are to me, ohh I could never let you hurt inside
You mean so much, and I'm so thankful that you're in my life
And I appreciate your love and all your sacrifice
Without you by my side, I never could survive
I wouldn't be the woman standin' here before your eyesYou taught me strength and you gave me guidance

Whenever faith was lost, you were there to find it And all because a mother's love is unconditional

With all my heart and all my soul, I wanna let you knowThat I thank you, and I love you

And I would never place anyone above you

Said I thank you, and I love you

And I could never ever place no one above you

You have given me life, and I just want you to know

That you're the reason I'm here today i will never let go

To everything that we share and nothing can compare

I thank you, I thank you, I thank you, here's what I'm sayin'

See, I've been blessed to be raised by a woman so strongCause even when I did things wrong

You would show me just the way that I should carry on

You kept me safe, and you protected me with all you had

And any time I was in need you gave your very last

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I wouldn't be the woman standing here before your eyes

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That I thank you, and I love you
And I would never place anyone above you
Said I thank you, and I love you
Never place anyone above you

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To everything that we share and nothing can compare
I thank you, I thank you, I thank you, here's what I'm sayin'
I remember wakin' up early monday morning
With my new dress, and my new shoes, with the buckles on emAnd you would kiss my face,
and say i love you babe

And you would be right there to take all of my fear away
And when he broke my heart, you said it was hist lost
And not to think about, you're better off without him

Remember when they said that I was never gonna make it

You said it's yours, and all you gotta do is go and take it
Said I thank you, and I love you
And I would never ever place no one above youSaid I thank you, and I love you
And I will never ever place no one above you
See, you have given me life, and I just want you to know
That you're the reason I'm here today i will never let go
To everything that we share and nothing can compare
Said I thank you, and I love you
And I would never ever place no one above you
Said I thank you, and yes I love you
And I will never ever place no one above you
See, you have given me life, and I just want you to know
That you're the reason I'm here today i will never let go
To everything that we share and nothing can compare
I thank you, I thank you, I thank you, here's what I'm sayin' yeah, yeah yeah yeah

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