

Blended Family (What You Do for Love)

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Hey, I might not really be your mother
But that don't mean that I don't really love ya
And even though I married your father
That's not the only reason I'm here for ya

I think you're beautiful
I think you're perfect
I know how hard it gets
But I swear it's worth it, worth it

'Cause what you do, what you do, what you do, what you do for love
There ain't nothing, there ain't nothing, there ain't nothing I won't do for
us
It may not be easy, this blended family, but, baby,
'Cause what you do, what you do, what you do, what you do for love, love

I know it started with a little drama
I hate you had to read it in the paper
But everything's alright with me and your mama
Baby, everybody here—you know—adores ya

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For love, for love
Are you this real, my true love?
'Cause you're my baby, rejoice daily
I believe love could bring us closer than blood

I remember having four step-moms at nine
Loved Christmas time and birthday was fly
Ate at my sister's just for dinner 'cause the cookin' was bomb
Her mother's supper made me love her like she took me to prom, uh
And shoutout to my sisters on welfare
Flacko care, if nobody else care
And shoutout to the step-sisters and the step-brothers
And god-sisters, who eventually slept with us

Remain loyal, but you did it right, alright
I'm here for you
Everything is alright, alright

'Cause what you do, what you do, what you do, what you do for love, yes, jus
t what you do
There ain't nothing, there ain't nothing, there ain't nothing I won't do for
us, for you, baby
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'Cause what you do, what you do, what you do, what you do for love, love

That's just what you do, yeah, for love
For love of the babies, for love
We're a blended family, for love
And it's alright, for love
Said it's alright!