

# Ring Off

Beyoncé

Mama, I understand your many sleepless nights  
When you sit and you think about Father  
Or how you tried to be the perfect wife

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Then you smiled through your tears  
In the mirror you would stare  
And say a prayer  
Like, "I wish he said I'm beautiful  
I wish it didn't hurt at all  
I don't know how I got here  
I was once the one who had his heart

Until you had enough then you took that ring off  
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So tired of the lies and trying, fighting, crying  
Took that ring off  
Oh, now the fun begins  
Dust yourself off and you love again  
You found a new man now you shine and you're fine  
Like it's my time, you took that ring off

Mama (so sexy), you live and learn, that's just the way life goes  
(Uh, you a killer, you a killer, killer)  
Always know that you've got a daughter  
That's so, so proud you took the high road  
(You a killer, so sexy)

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After all your tears  
After all that pain's all clear  
Mama, after all them years  
We can start all over again  
Mama, and now it all makes sense  
Letting go is never the end  
Mama, we can love again  
This is where freedom begins

Mama, so put your love on top  
You gon' shine and put your love on top

It's your time to put your love on top  
Everybody put your love on top  
Aye, love on top  
Aye, love on top  
It's your time to put your love on top  
Girl you so fine, put your love on top

If you're going through it, just know it's called "going through it"  
You're not gonna get stuck there, you're not gonna die  
You're gonna survive