

# Tough Mary

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Tough Mary, Tough Mary... (Yeah, that's me...)  
Tough Mary is tough

The boys would come from miles around, with presents every day;  
But when they'd call on Mary, this is what she'd say:

Don't bring me poses, when it's shoes I need;  
(Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary...)  
Don't bring me flowers; don't bring me the sea...  
(Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary is tough)  
Just bring me diamonds, that'll suit me fine;  
(Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary...)  
And I'll love you forever, and you'll be mine...  
(Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary is tough!)

Well, Mary, she's a very pretty girl; I guess she was born that way;  
But whenever they would tell her that, this is what she'd say:

Don't bring me poses, when it's shoes I need;  
(Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary...)  
Don't bring me flowers; don't bring me the sea...  
(Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary is tough)  
Come on and bring me some diamonds, that'll suit me fine;  
(Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary...)  
And I'll love you forever, and you'll be mine...  
(Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary is tough!)

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Don't bring me flowers; don't bring me the sea...  
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Come on and bring me some diamonds, that'll suit me fine;  
(Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary...)  
And I'll love you forever, and you'll be mine...  
(Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary is tough!)

Oh, I'm tough;  
(Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary, Tough Mary...)  
Yeah, yeah I'm tough...