

# Good Woman Down (iTunes Originals Version)

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[Intro:]

In my life

I've seen

It all

Now it's time

For me

To pass

On this

Knowledge to you

All my sisters

My troubled sisters

This is my

Gift to you

[1st Verse:]

Been many days

Couldn't take

The pain

Felt like

I should take

My life away

See it everyday

In every other

Young sisters face

(Young sister, sister)

See'em cryin' out

Life full of doubt

Runnin' in the streets

No self esteem

Thinkin' that

Use to be me

What a shame

[B-Sect:]

And life

Is a mutha

It's hard

To sit back

And see

The same thing

Happen to me

Happen to you

This ain't love

But here's

The love  
I wanna give to you[Chorus:]  
It doesn't  
Matter what  
They say or do  
Don't let'em  
Get to you  
Don't be afraid  
You can, you can  
You can breakthrough  
Take what  
I've been through  
To see that  
You can't  
Hold a good  
Woman downWent through  
The same point  
Of givin' up  
I-I felt  
Like I had enough  
Went to the edge  
Of the ledge  
But I didn't jump  
"My Life"  
Will sum it up  
You can't  
Hold a good  
Woman down[2nd Verse:]  
When I use to see  
My daddy beat  
My mother down  
Down to her feet  
I use to say  
That ain't gon'  
Never be me  
(Never be me)  
Now look at you  
Bruised up  
From him  
Girl recognize  
You're better then  
Him tellin' you  
That he'll never hit  
You again  
Girl don't cry[Repeat B-Sect 1x][Repeat Chorus 1x][Bridge:]  
Through your changes  
I will hold your hand  
Use my songs  
As remedies

Whenever you're feelin'  
Down or blue  
I'll be there for you  
Trust  
And know  
That I've been  
Where you're at  
Seen the things  
That you can see  
Lookin' at you  
Resembles me  
But you gotta  
Hold your own[Repeat Chorus 1x][Vamp:]  
Can't hold me  
Down  
Can't hold me  
Down  
Can't hold me  
Down  
Can't hold me  
Down  
Can't hold me  
Down  
You can't hold meCan't hold me  
Down  
Can't hold me  
Down  
Can't hold me  
Down  
Can't hold me  
Down  
Can't hold me  
Down  
You can't hold me[Outro:]  
Their you have it  
I'm still with you  
My sisters  
My troubled sisters  
I still have troubles, too  
You're not alone  
I'll always be there  
For you  
Rock onYou can't hold  
A good woman down

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