

# Mary J. Blige, Whenever I Say Your Name

Whenever I say your name, whenever I call to mind your face  
Whatever bread's in my mouth, whatever the sweetest wine that I taste  
Whenever your memory feeds my soul, whatever got broken becomes whole  
Whenever I'm filled with doubts that we will be together

Wherever I lay me down, wherever I put my head to sleep  
Whenever I hurt and cry, whenever I got to lie awake and weep  
Whenever I kneel to pray, whenever I need to find a way  
I'm calling out your name

Whenever those dark clouds hide the moon  
Whenever this world has gotten so strange  
I know that something's gonna change  
Something's gonna change

Whenever I say your name, Whenever I say your name, I'm already praying, I'm already praying  
I'm already filled with a joy that I can't explain  
Wherever I lay me down, wherever I rest my weary head to sleep  
Whenever I hurt and cry, whenever I got to lie awake and weep  
Whenever I'm on the floor  
Whatever it was that I believed before  
Whenever I say your name, whenever I say it loud, I'm already praying

Whenever this world has got me down, whenever I shed a tear  
Whenever the TV makes me mad, whenever I'm paralyzed with fear  
Whenever those dark clouds fill the sky, whenever I lose the reason why  
Whenever I'm filled with doubts that we will be together

Whenever the sun refuse to shine, whenever the skies are pouring rain  
Whatever I lost I thought was mine whenever I close my eyes in pain  
Whenever I kneel to pray, whenever I need to find a way  
I'm calling out your name

Whenever this dark begins to fall  
Whenever I'm vulnerable and small  
Whenever I feel like I could die  
Whenever I'm holding back the tears that I cry

Whenever I say your name, whenever I call to mind your face  
I'm already praying  
Whatever bread's in my mouth, whatever the sweetest wine that I taste  
Wherever I lay me down, wherever I rest my weary head to sleep  
Whenever I hurt and cry, whenever I'm forced to lie awake and have to weep  
Whenever I'm on the floor  
Whatever it was that I believed before  
Whenever I say your name, whenever I say it loud, I'm already praying

Whenever I say your name,  
No matter how long it takes,  
One day we'll be together

Whenever I say your name,  
let there be no mistake  
that day will last forever