

# Mockingbird

Aretha Franklin

Mock (yeah)  
Ing (Yeah)  
Bird (Yeah)  
Yeah (Yeah)  
Mockin'bird, now

Everybody have you heard  
He's gonna buy me a mockingbird  
And if that mockingbird don't sing  
He's gonna buy me a diamond ring  
And if that diamond ring don't shine  
He's gonna surely break this heart of mine  
And that's why I keep on tellin' everybody  
Say yeah, yeah whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, uh, oh

Hear me now and understand  
He's gonna find me some piece of mind  
And if that piece of mind won't stay  
I'm gonna find myself a better way  
And if that better way ain't so  
I'll ride with the tide and go with the flow  
And that's why I keep on shoutin' in your ear  
Say yeah, yeah whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, uh, oh

Now everybody, have you heard  
She's gonna buy me a mockingbird  
Yeah if that mockingbird don't sing  
She's gonna buy me a diamond ring  
And if that diamond ring won't shine  
Yes, it'll surely break this heart of mine  
And there's a reason why I keep on tellin' everybody  
Say yeah, yeah whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, uh, oh

Listen now and understand  
Se's gonna find me some piece of mind  
Yeah if that piece of mind won't stay  
I'm gonna get myself a better way  
I might rise above, I might go below  
Ride with the ride and go with the flow  
And that's the reason why I keep on shoutin' in your ear...

No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, now, now. Baby