

# Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing

Marvin Gaye

Ooooh baby  
Ain't nothing like the real thing, baby  
Ain't nothing like the real thing, no no  
Ain't nothing like the real thing, baby  
Ain't nothing like the real thing

Oh honey  
I've got your picture hangin' on the wall  
But it can't see or come to me when I call your name  
I realize it's just a picture in a frame

Ooooo, I read your letters you're not here  
But they don't move me  
And they don't groove me like when I hear  
Your sweet voice whispering in my ear

Don't you know  
Ain't nothing like the real thing, baby  
Ain't nothing like the real thing

I play my game, a fantasy  
I pretend but I know in reality  
I need the shelter of your arms to comfort me

No other sound is quite the same as your name  
No touch can do half as much to make me feel better  
So let's stay together

Oh, I got some memories to look back on  
Though they help me when you're gone  
I'm well aware nothing can take the place of your being there

So glad we got the real thing baby  
So glad we got the real thing  
Oh honey  
Ain't nothing like the real thing, baby  
No darling  
Ain't nothing like the real thing  
Talk to me  
Ain't nothing like the real thing, baby  
Ain't nothing like the real thing