

# No Ruben

Ruben Studdard

Yeah man, these folks think just cause I won some American Idol show, everyt  
hang aint the same. Man you kno they see me on  
t.v. or up in da crib every week. And you think everything is all good. I me  
an, it really is all good man. Keep  
securcurcurcure.

From hangin out late in the Bama, to Beverly Hills, California. From heatin  
up the leftovers, to becomin a restaurant  
owner.  
From a litle block, from a little hood, to the whole world and it's all good  
. And if ya didn't know, i was a star before  
the show, but if it was....

[hook]  
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No hood, No Ruben  
No boulevards, No Ruben  
No cornerspots, No Ruben  
No stayin up late nights, tellin mama everything gone be alright.  
And if it wansn't no yooouu...  
there would be no Ruben.

From wearin my big brother's clothes, to buyin him a new wardrobe (yes I did  
) From listenin to Fred Hammond, to hangin out  
wit Fred Hammond. From a little block from a little hood, to the whole world  
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Aaaaahaaaaaheeeey  
This goes out to the barbershops, the black man's country club.  
And this goes out to the single mothers, at the laundry mat fooldin covers.  
Your my inspiration, and you've been my  
motivation. And that's whhyyy, I had to do this dedication cause if it waaaa  
aas...

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Hey Ruben let's take em to church...  
If it wasn't for the block (No Ruben)  
If it wasn't for the hood (No Ruben)  
If it wasn't for the boulevards (No Ruben)

And and the cornerspots (Nooo Ruben)  
Stayin up (late nights) late nights (tellin mama) tellin mama (everything go  
ne beee) all right (heeeey)  
And if it wasn't for yoouuu... there would be, there would be, No Ruben. Ay  
Ruben I don't think they heard you let's tell  
em again. [repeat]