

## Blended Family (What you do for love)

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[INTRO] Bm D A E x2

[VERSE]

Bm D A E  
Hey I might not really be your mother  
Bm D A E  
But that don t mean that I don t really love ya  
Bm D A E  
And even though I married your father  
Bm D A E  
That s not the only reason I m here for ya

[PRE-CHORUS]

Bm  
I think you re beautiful  
D A E  
I think you re perfect  
E Bm  
I know how hard it gets  
D A E  
But I swear it s worth it, worth it

[CHORUS]

Bm  
Cause what you do, what you do,  
D A E  
what you do, what you do for love  
Bm  
There ain t nothing, there ain t nothing,  
D A E  
there ain t nothing I won t do for us  
Bm D A E  
It may not be easy, this blended family, but baby  
Bm  
Cause what you do, what you do,  
D A E  
what you do, what you do for love, love

[INSTRUMENTAL] Bm D A E

[VERSE]

Bm D A E  
I know it started with a little drama  
Bm D A E  
I hate you had to read it in the paper  
Bm D A E  
But everything s over with me being your mama

**Bm** **D** **A** **E**  
Baby everybody here you know adores ya

[PRE-CHORUS]

**Bm**  
And I think it s beautiful  
**D** **A** **E**  
I think it s perfect  
**E** **Bm** **D**  
I know how hard it gets  
**D** **A** **E**  
But I swear it s worth it, worth it

[CHORUS]

**Bm**  
Cause what you do, what you do,  
**D** **A** **E**  
what you do, what you do for love  
**Bm**  
There ain t nothing, there ain t nothing,  
**D** **A** **E**  
there ain t nothing I won t do for us  
**Bm** **D** **A** **E**  
It may not be easy, this blended family, but baby  
**Bm**  
Cause what you do, what you do,  
**D** **A** **E**  
what you do, what you do for love, love

[BRIDGE]

**Bm D A E** **Bm D A E**  
For love, for love  
**Bm D** **A E**  
Are you this real, my true love?  
**Bm** **D**  
Cause you re my baby, rejoice daily  
**A** **E**  
I believe love could bring us closer than blood  
**Bm** **D**  
I remember having four step moms at nine  
**A** **E**  
Loved Christmas time and birthday was fly  
**Bm** **D**  
Ate at my sisters just for dinner cause the cookin was bomb  
**A** **E**  
Her mother s supper made me love her like she took me to prom (uh)  
**Bm** **D**  
And shoutout to my sisters on welfare  
**A** **E**  
Flacko care, nobody else care

**Bm** **D**  
And shoutout to the step sisters and the step brothers  
**A** **E**  
And god-sisters, who eventually slept with us  
**Bm** **D** **A** **E**  
Real love, but you did it alright, alright  
**Bm** **D**  
I m here for you  
**D** **A** **E**  
Everything is alright, alright

[CHORUS]

**Bm**  
Cause what you do, what you do,  
**D** **A** **E**  
what you do, what you do for love  
**Bm**  
There ain t nothing, there ain t nothing,  
**D** **A** **E**  
there ain t nothing I won t do for us  
**Bm** **D** **A** **E**  
It may not be easy, this blended family, but baby  
**Bm**  
Cause what you do, what you do,  
**D** **A** **E**  
what you do, what you do for love, love  
**Bm** **D** **A** **E**  
That s just what you do, yeah (for love)  
**Bm** **D** **A** **E**  
For love of the babies (for love)  
**Bm** **D** **A** **E**  
We re a blended family (for love)  
**Bm** **D** **A** **E**  
And it s alright (for love)  
**Bm** **D** **A** **E**  
Said it s alright!