

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!