

**Im Real**

**The Starting Line**

**Cadd9** 032030

**C2** 032310

the starting line (covering: j-lo and ja-rule)  
acoustic version

I M REAL

**C** **Cadd9** **C** **C2** (repeat throughout verses)

**C**

(What s my name?) R-U-L-E

**Cadd9**

(layin back the Mary Jane, I m analyzin the game)

**C**

And the game done chose me

**C2**

(Somethin that I can t say is one and the same)

Ever since you told me

(only room for two, I ve been makin less room for you)

Only God can hold me

(judge me, the only Man that help me is above me, holla)

I met so many men and

It s like they?re all the same

My appetite for lovin

Is now my hunger pain

And when I m feelin sexy

Who s gonna comfort

My only problem is

Their insecurity

**BRIDGE**

**C Am**

(Tired of bein alone) Yeah, yeah

(Arguin on the phone) Yeah, yeah

(Tellin all your friends) Yeah, yeah

(That your men don?t understand) My love

**CHORUS**

**C Am G**

Cause I m real (The way you walk, the way you move, the way you talk)

Cause I m real (The way you stare, the way you look, your style, your hair)

Cause I m real (The way you smile, the way you smell, it drives me wild)

Cause I m real And I can t go on without you

Girl, I ve been thinkin bout this relationship And I wanna know  
is this as good as it gets Cause we ve been through  
the worst times and the best times  
But it was our time, even if it?s part-time

My baby lookin at me, smilin at me, laughin like we wasn t happy  
But not knowin , ever growin and we re gettin married  
Hard lovin and straight thuggin  
Bitch, I ain t doin this for nuttin

hoppin , poppin, let s ride up in the Benz  
Hair blowin in the wind, sun glistenin off my skin, hey  
and I m nasty, and you know me  
But you still don t mess with your baby

BRIDGE

CHORUS 2

Now people lovin me and hatin me and treatin me ungratefully  
But not knowin that they ain t makin or breakin me  
My life I live it to the limit and I love it  
Now I can breathe again, baby, I can breathe again

people screamin what the deal with you and so and so  
I tell them bitches my niggaz but they don t hear me though  
I live my life to the limit and I love it  
Now I could breathe again, baby, I could breathe again

BRIDGE

CHORUS till end

end on C