



# Mary Wells

Mary Wells was the first female star at Motown Records, and this was her last recording for Motown other than some duets with Marvin Gaye. She was diagnosed with throat cancer in 1990 and died 2 years later. Smokey Robinson wrote and produced "My Guy." Robinson was responsible for many of Motown's early hits as a writer, producer and performer. His own group, The Miracles, was very successful, but he enjoyed writing for other artists, making him crucial to the success of Motown Records. He helped Berry Gordy form Motown after they realized how little they were paid by the labels that distributed their songs. "My Guy" was the song that broke up The Beatles famous monopoly on the Top 5 US chart positions in May of 1964. In 1965, Smokey Robinson wrote a similar song from a male perspective that was a huge hit for The Temptations: "My Girl."

# MY GUY

Smokey Robinson 1964

F Dm F Dm F Dm F Dm  
 Nothing you can say, can tear me away from my guy  
 F Dm F Dm A7  
 Nothing you could do, 'cause I'm stuck like glue to my guy  
 Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7  
 I'm sticking to my guy, like a stamp to a letter  
 Gm7 C7 Gm7 No Chord  
 Like birds of feather... we.... stick together  
 F Gm7 C7 F Gm7 / C7 /  
 I can tell you from the start, I can't be torn apart from my guy

F Dm F Dm F Dm F Dm  
 Nothing you could do, could make me be untrue to my guy  
 F Dm F Dm A7  
 Nothing you could buy, could make me tell a lie to my guy  
 Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7  
 I gave my guy my word of honor  
 Gm7 C7 Gm7 No Chord  
 To be faithful... and I'm gonna!  
 F Gm7 C7 F Gm7 / C7 /  
 You'd best be believing... I won't be deceiving... My guy

Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7  
 As a matter of opinion, I think he's tops  
 Gm7 C7 F  
 My opinion is... he's the cream of the crop  
 Dm Am7 Dm Am7  
 As a matter of taste... to be exact...  
 G7 C7  
 He's my ideal As a matter of fact...

F Dm1 F Dm1 F Dm F Dm  
 No muscle bound man could take my hand... from my guy  
 F Dm1 F Dm A7  
 No handsome face could ever take the place of my guy  
 Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7  
 He may not be a movie star  
 Gm7 C7 Gm7 No Chord  
 But when it comes to being happy... We are!

F Gm7 C7 F Gm7 / C7 /  
 There's not a man today, who can take me away from my guy...  
 No Chords Gm7 / C7 /  
 There's not a man today, who can take me away from my guy... whacha say?  
 No Chords Gm7 / C7 /  
 There's not a man today, who can take me away from my guy... tell me more!  
 No Chords Gm7 / C7 /  
 There's not a man today, who can take me away from my guy... Repeat to fade....

