

RICK JAMES

You can sing for a white girl.

TEENA MARIE

I'm actually Puerto Rican with a little Portuguese, some Italian, Irish, and I guess we're all a little Native American.

RICK JAMES

Nah I'm just nigga.

TEENA MARIE

You're funny.

RICK JAMES

And you are talented and not to mention beautiful.

TEENA MARIE

I've heard about you, you're just flattering me.

RICK JAMES

Maybe I am but there's no denying that voice. It's wild and peaceful all at the same time. You got too much soul, too much funk to be Teena Tryson.

TEENA MARIE

I think it fits and plus I've been getting a little attention with it.

RICK JAMES

Doesn't matter. I was Ricky James Matthews till Stevie Wonder told me to shorten my name. If he can see what's best for me, I can see what's best for you. I'm calling you... Teena Marie. Hell yeah, Teena Marie. Shit sounds good doesn't it?

TEENA MARIE

I like it. Teena Marie.

RICK JAMES

Your voice takes me to strange places. I feel like I've known you before.

TEENA MARIE

Like some reincarnation shit?

RICK JAMES

Hell yeah and you must've been a big booty black woman. Had to be. I mean your poetry is black, your soul is black, your music is black you just got white skin. So you signed with Gordy too?

*Sherman is repeatedly calling a number unsuccessfully on the phone.*