

# Worth My While

**Bootsy Collins**

[Intro: Kali Uchis & older woman]  
Bootsy had something to do with it?  
He had everything to do with it and you'd be surprised. He had a lot to do with a whole lot of my friends falling in love and getting married  
Why you say that?  
Because we listened to his music all the time whenever we thought we was finna argue. Throw on a little Bootsy, you forget about all that

[Verse 1: Bootsy Collins]

Oh  
This is the school for fools in love  
Did I mention? Pay attention  
Another 40 days, 40 nights  
I gotta get my love life right  
I'd just like to say  
Welcome to my Milkyway, baby  
And you better believe there's a heartbreakin' every day  
Oh, ain't nothin' wrong with having fun  
Unless you ain't give none, baby  
And that brings us to this occasion  
True lover's dedication  
Now, talk to me, baby

[Chorus: Kali Uchis & Bootsy Collins]

Can you make it worth my while?  
Go on and show me, babe  
Can you make it worth my while?  
Uh, I certainly can  
Yeah, I think that change is about to come, baby  
Watch me, now  
Come on, make it worth my while  
It's been a long time  
Go on and lead the way  
But I think I'm ready, baby  
Come on, make it worth my while  
Just explain what you mean, baby

[Verse 2: Kali Uchis & Bootsy Collins]

When I'm with him all I ever do  
What you talkin' about?  
Is reminisce over you  
In funk we trust, who else been on my bus?  
I close my eyes, try to think it through  
What you know, I'm stuck to you like glue  
Oh, oh, oh  
Now that's some unsportsmanlike conduct, babe

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My dearly baby, I got something to say

[Verse 3: Bootsy Collins]  
What I'd like to say to you  
Is, girl, you know that I love you too  
And if you turn and walk away  
Ah, I'm not even a dog, I'm just a stray, babe  
But what I'd like to say would be  
And I didn't mean any harm)  
I need your love and honesty  
And I didn't wanna do you no wrong)  
I thought I made a little house a home  
And now I'm so alone  
Now, that's some unsportsmanlike conduct  
Oh no, the trickle-down effect, baby  
Sometimes the pain hurts more than it hurts you, baby girl  
Now check this out, baby  
What I'd like to do with you  
Oh, any man, would wanna do  
And that's hold you in my arms and let life live on  
Let's hold you in my arms and let life live on

[Chorus: Kali Uchis & Bootsy Collins]  
Listen while I recite oral history, baby  
Can you make it worth my while?  
Go on and show me, babe  
Can you make it worth my while?  
What you mean it's a dream  
Come on, make it worth my while  
This is Brother Nature calling  
Go on and lead the way  
Yeah  
Come on, make it worth my while  
From the west side of the wing of Heaven, baby

[Outro: Bootsy Collins]  
I'm virtually nothing  
Yeah  
And you're always a new adventure in my world, baby  
He's the [?] and I'm the [?]  
Wherever you look around, I'm on display  
They call me Brother Nature  
Like a book with no pages  
I came from the west wing with nothing