



# *The Emancipation of Mimi*

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*Coming your way soon!*



*Mariah's hot new album*



# What's 'Emancipation' going to cost

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Depends where you buy it from. The table will help you find the best deal. The average price ought to be about £11.50

Shop	Price
101cd.com	£10.99
HMV	£12.99
basement-trax	£16.53
DVD.CO.UK	£7.49
Groove Entertainment	£19.43
VibrantSound.comA	£10.71
Total Recall	£11.10



# *How did Mariah Carey start*

Born in Long Island, NY, on March 27, 1970, Carey moved to New York City at the age of 17 -- just one day after graduating high school -- to pursue a music career; there she befriended keyboardist Ben Margulies, with whom she began writing songs. Her big break came as a backing vocalist on a studio session with dance-pop singer Brenda K. Starr, who handed Carey's demo tape to Columbia Records head Tommy Mottola at a party. According to legend, Mottola listened to the tape in his limo while driving home that same evening, and was so immediately struck by Carey's talent that he doubled back to the party to track her down.

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# Album details

52:23 minutes of wonderful music – a bargain

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3	Shake It Off	3:52
4	Mine Again	4:01
5	Say Somethin'	3:44
6	Stay The Night	3:57
7	Get Your Number	3:15
8	One And Only	3:14
9	Circles	3:30
10	Your Girl	2:46
11	I Wish You Knew	3:34
12	To The Floor	3:27
13	Joy Ride	4:03
14	Fly Like A Bird	3:53



# *Just look at these words*

Click song name to see the wonderful lyrics

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# Review of 'Mimi'

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Early buzz on The Emancipation of Mimi predicted that this would be the disc to mark "the return of the voice" -- the voice being that glass-shattering instrument that propelled Carey to bestselling female artist of all time status -- and mostly it is. But because of the small army of talent involved in its assembly, the album is way more than just a comeback vehicle. For proof, try straight-ahead, look-out-Beyonce-Mimi's-still-got-it "Mine Again," or '70s-soul cuddle-up, "Circles:" a don't-attempt-on-American-Idol love song, or the gospel dazzlers "Fly Like a Bird," and "Stay the Night." But for songs that steer this disc directly into 2005, no looking back, scan the jewel case for the tracks followed by the word "featuring": "To the Floor," with Nelly, bumps along to maximum booty-shaking effect, while Twista spins his natural-disaster-force vocals into "One and Only." Snoop Dogg, Pharrell Williams, and Jermaine Dupri also pitch in; between them and the highwire vocals, Emancipation works the kind of pure-pop magic that sets us all free.



# Photo gallery

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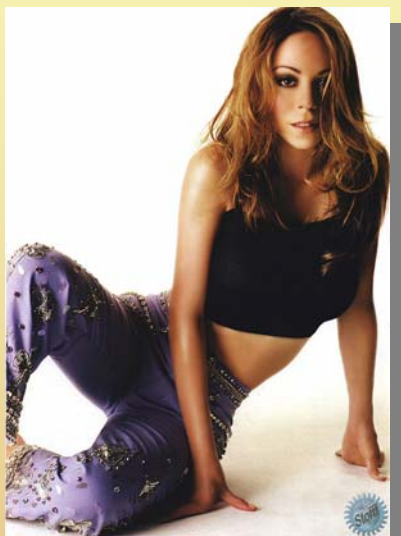
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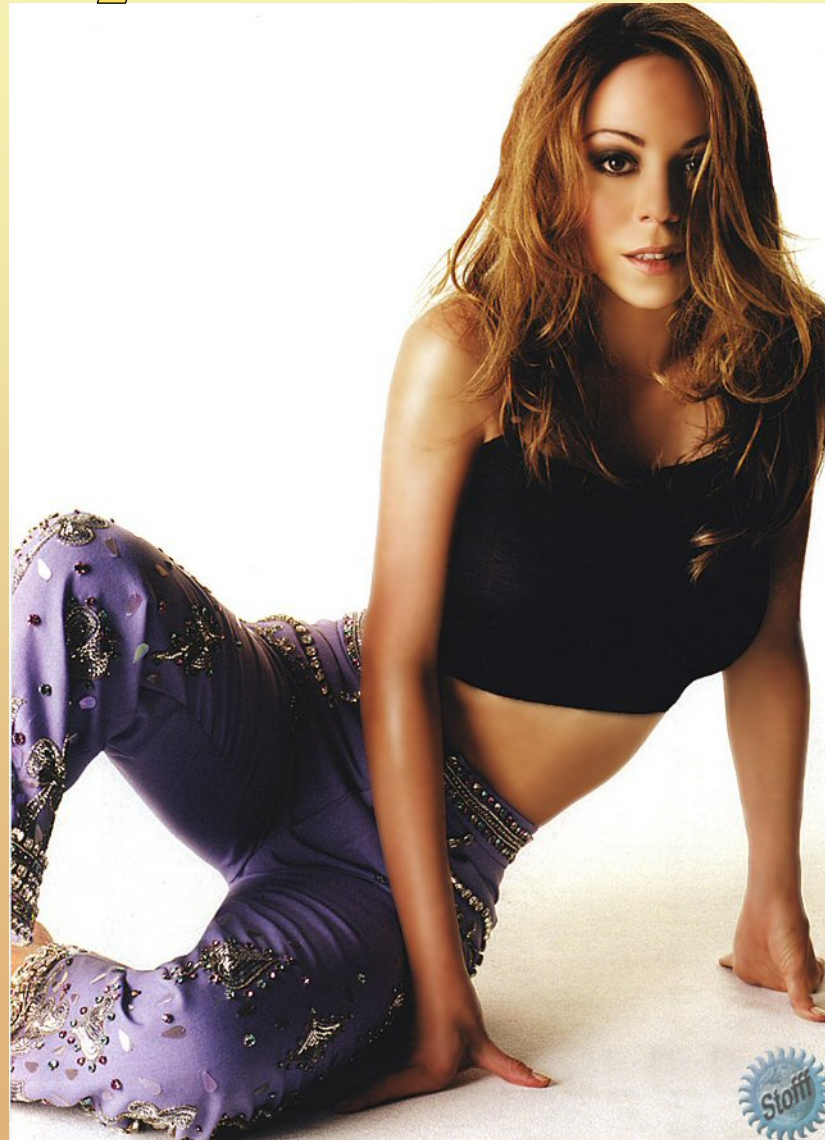
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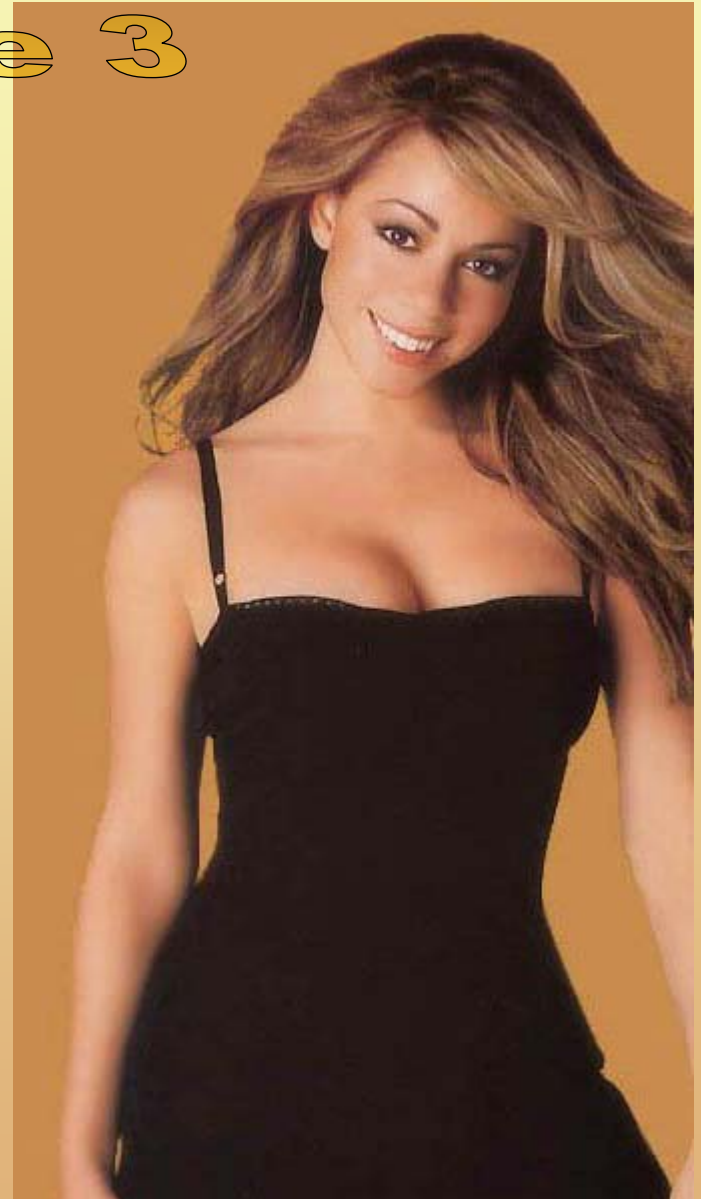
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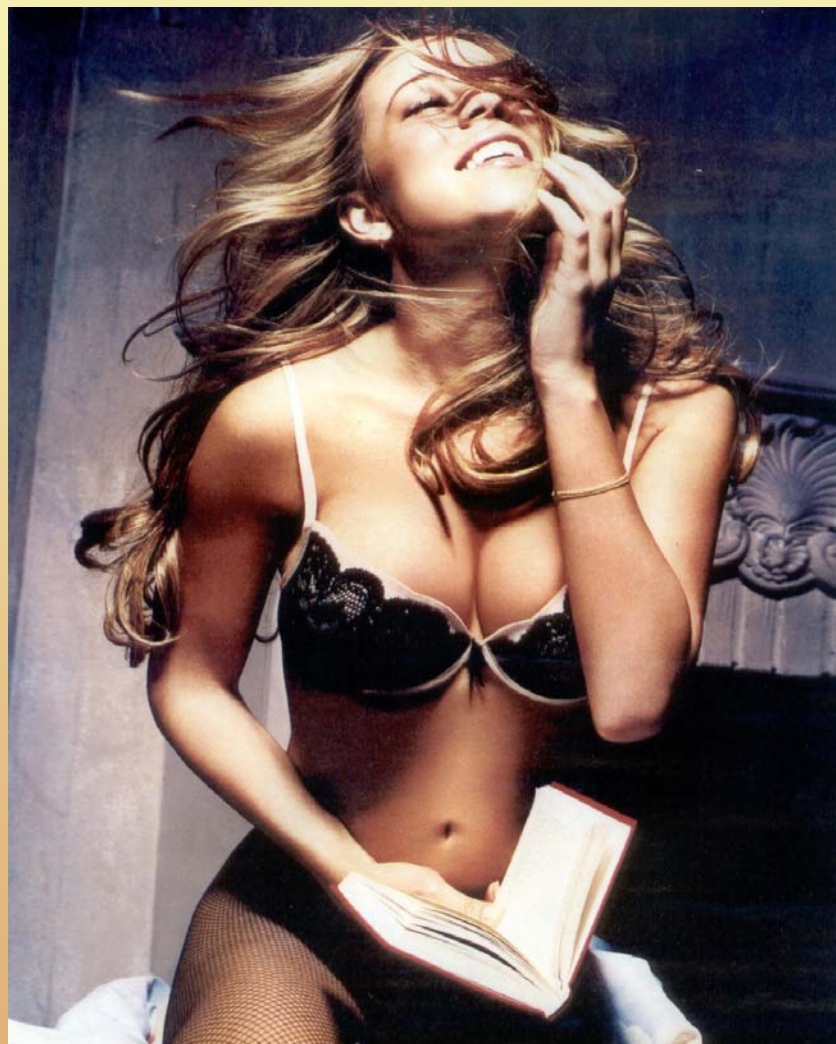
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# Circles

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Ever since you left me  
I've been trying to hide the pain  
Painting on a smile with lipstick  
Putting on a big charade  
So difficult to keep pretending  
It's getting harder everyday  
It's plain to see I'm cold and heartsick  
Since you turned and walked away  
I just keep going round and round  
And round in circles  
Keep on tumbling down

[chorus]  
Oh boy my world has changed  
And I don't think I can make it without out  
Nothing's the same  
You got me running around in circles over you  
(running around in circles over you)

Saturday I saw you  
Holding hands with someone new  
Somehow I kept my composure  
Just like everything was cool  
But inside I kept repeating  
Don't you let them see you cry  
So I casually turned my head

As the tears rolled down my eyes  
I just keep going round and round  
And round in circles  
Keep on tumbling down

[chorus]  
Oh boy my world has changed  
And I don't think I can make it without you  
Nothing's the same  
You got me running around in circles over you

Everything is you  
How can I pull through  
My heart is consumed I'm so confused  
Still caught up in you...love can be so cruel  
Baby don't know how to turn you loose

[chorus]  
Oh boy my world has changed  
And I don't think I can make it without you  
No, nothing's the same  
You got me running around  
And running around  
And running around  
Nothing's the same  
Baby baby cause you  
Got me running around  
In circles over you  
(running around in circles over you)

# *Photo gallery:* *picture 5*



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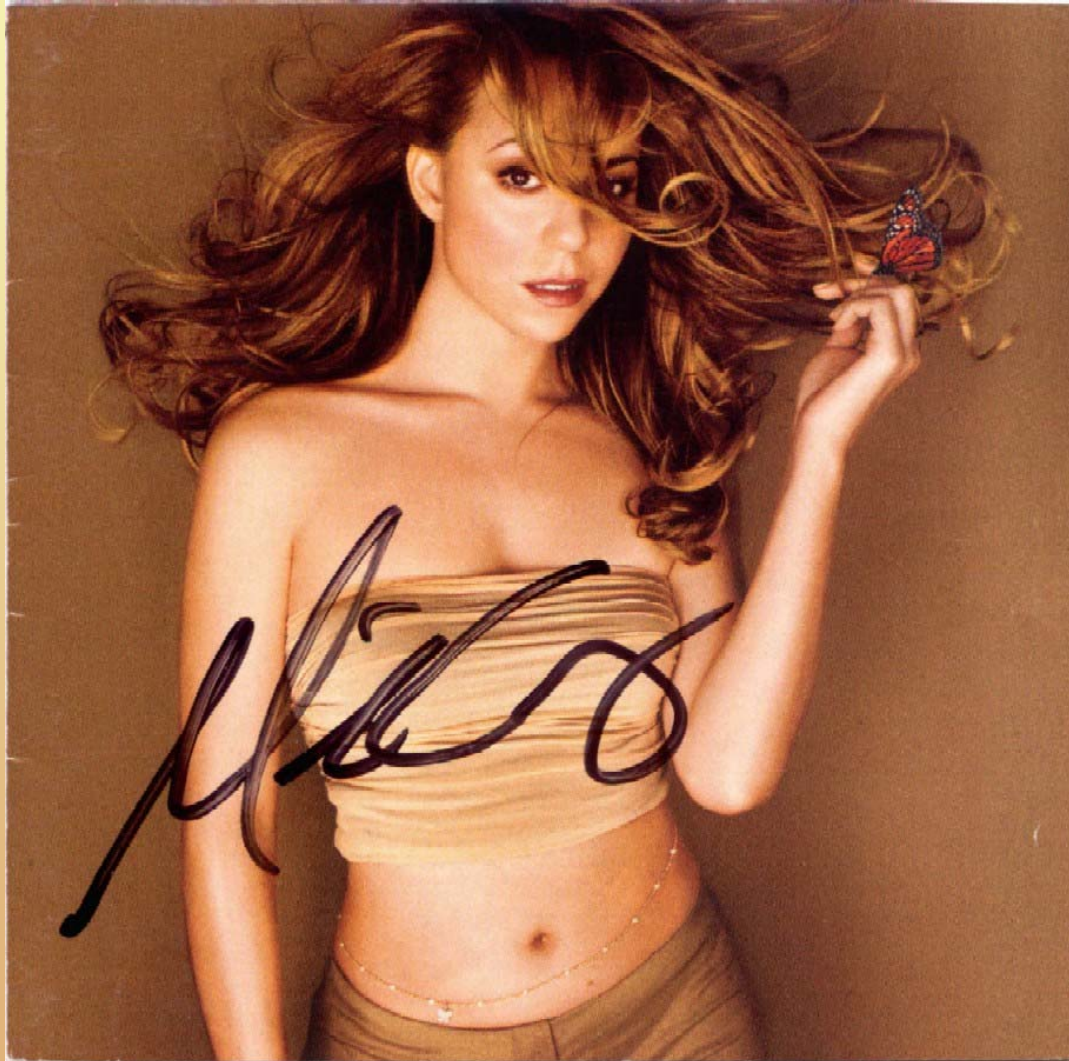
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# Fly like a bird

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Somehow I know that  
There's a place up above  
With no more hurt and struggling  
Free of all atrocities and suffering  
Because I feel the unconditional love  
From one who cares enough for me  
To erase all my burdens  
And let me be free to

[chorus]  
Fly like a bird  
Take to the sky  
I need you now Lord  
Carry me high  
Don't let the world break me tonight  
I need the strength of you by my side  
Sometimes this life can be so cold  
I pray you'll come and carry me home

Can we recover  
Will the world ever be  
A place of peace and harmony  
With no war and with no brutality  
If we loved each other  
We would find victory  
But in this harsh reality  
Sometimes I'm so despondent  
That I feel the need to

[chorus]  
Fly like a bird  
Take to the sky  
I need You now Lord  
Carry me high  
Don't let the world break me tonight  
I need the strength of You by my side  
Sometimes this life can be so cold  
I pray You'll come and carry me home

Keep your head to the sky  
With God's love you'll survive

Fly like a bird  
Take to the sky  
I need you now, Lord  
Carry me high  
Don't let the world break me tonight  
I need the strength of You by my side

Sometimes this life can be so cold  
I pray You'll come and carry me home  
Carry me higher, higher, higher  
Carry me higher, higher, higher  
Carry me home  
Higher Jesus  
Carry me higher, Lord