

Throwback: Macy Gray-I Try



[youtube id="EQ0l_m3Xm0"]Macy Gray's "I Try" took her unique raspy voice to the world. The second single from her debut album *On How Life Is* introduced Gray as a quirky new pop star. She sang about pining for a lover with a fearless vulnerability that quickly endeared her to a critical mass of pop lovers. "I Try" first appeared in the movies *Love Jones* and *Picture Perfect* but two years later in 1999 it became one of the biggest songs around the globe. Gray created her own lane with a sound heavily influenced by jazz, R&B and blues. "I Try" won a Grammy for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance in 1999 and was nominated for song and record of the year. Her signature song kicked off a career that produced 10 studio albums and acting roles in movies like *Training Day*. In 2019, Gray went back on the road to promote her most recent album *Ruby* (2018.)