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NEW YORK: Bono is afraid of Alicia Keys. While Keys talked about being pregnant and empathetic when filming her documentary about AIDS in Africa, the U2 singer chimed in and said: "She's scary, isn't she?"

Bono said Keys had "lioness energy" and that her role as a new mother wouldn't allow her to "let other mothers suffer".

He made the comments at the premiere of *Keep a Child Alive with Alicia Keys*, a documentary which followed a visit to South Africa during last year's World Cup with a pregnant Keys and five Americans.

Bono said he met Keys when they recorded a cover of Marvin Gaye's *What's Going On* — with other musicians — in 2001.

"I was terrified the moment I met her. I was shaking in my boots. I was very moved by her singing of course, but what was interesting was the hard questions afterwards." **AP**

