

REBECCA: I BEAT WRECKS FACTOR

X FACTOR star Rebecca Ferguson says she had to toughen up after getting into the music industry because it is "all about money".

The singer, *right*, who was interviewed for music channel Vintage TV, also revealed how she survived going on the ITV talent show because she didn't lose herself. She said: "The X Factor was very hard but I'm grateful because I believe it made me.

"I was so shy and I needed the audience to believe in me. There

were so many ups and downs and so many things that could leave your head wrecked, you can't lose yourself."

Rebecca, who was thrust into the spotlight in 2010, added: "The music industry is about money.

"It was important for me to learn that and it toughened me up. I'm funny with fame. I get



that it's all smoke and mirrors and I take it with a pinch of salt.

"But the minute you open up a little, they want everything."

Rebecca's interview can be seen on Neil McCormick's Needle Time, on Vintage TV at 10.30pm on Tuesday, March 3, and at 8pm on Sunday, March 8.

