

# Brand New Me

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It's been a while  
I'm not who I was before  
You look surprised  
Your words don't burn me anymore  
Been meanin' to tell ya  
But I guess it's clear to see  
Don't be mad  
It's just a brand new kinda me  
Can't be bad  
I found a brand new kinda free  
Careful with your ego  
He's the one that we should blame  
Had to grab my heart back  
God knows something had to change  
I thought that you'd be happy  
I found the one thing I need  
Why you mad?  
It's just a brand new kinda me  
It took a long, long time to get here  
It took a brave, brave girl to try  
It took one too many excuses, one too many lies  
Don't be surprised, don't be surprised  
If I talk a little louder  
If I speak up when you're wrong  
If I walk a little taller  
I've been under you too long  
If you notice that I'm different  
Don't take it personally  
Don't be mad  
It's just a brand new kinda me  
That ain't bad  
I found a brand new kinda free  
Ooh, it took a long, long road to get here  
It took a brave, brave girl to try  
I've taken one too many excuses, one too many lies  
Don't be surprised, oh, said, you look surprised  
Hey, if you were a friend  
You'd wanna get to know me again  
If you were worth the while  
You'd be happy to see me smile  
I'm not expecting sorry  
I'm too busy finding myself  
I got this  
I found me, I found me, yeah  
I don't need your opinion  
I'm not waiting for your "OK"  
I'll never be perfect

But at least now I'm brave  
I know my heart is open  
I can finally breathe  
Don't be mad  
It's just a brand new kinda free  
That ain't bad  
I found a brand new kinda me  
Don't be mad  
It's a brand new time for me  
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