

# Be as You Are

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Virgina Woolf and poetry  
No one seemed to notice me  
Being young was getting so old  
Cheap beer and Cigarettes  
Life was like a movie set  
And I seemed to be given no role But in times of trouble  
I can turn to my mother  
And I know that she don't understand  
So at age 18  
I cried to my mother  
And she told me, "young man"  
"There are moments when you fall to the ground  
But you are stronger than you feel you are now  
You don't always have to speak so loud, no  
Just be as you are  
Life is not always a comfortable ride  
Everybody's got scars that they hide  
And everybody plays the fool sometimes, yeah  
Just be as you are" They played me on the radio  
And everything was changing, so  
I thought I was all the way grown  
But I can still remember in that cold November  
When I realized I'm all alone But in times of trouble  
I can turn to my mother  
And I know that she gon' understand  
So at age 22  
I cried to my mother  
And she told me, "young man"  
"There are moments when you fall to the ground  
But you are stronger than you feel you are now  
You don't always have to speak so loud, no  
Just be as you are  
It doesn't matter if you become some star  
Life is better when you open your heart  
You don't always have to act so hard, no  
Just be as you are" If I'm speaking truthfully  
I'm not who I used to be  
And I know some people might laugh  
Cause my music doesn't sound the same  
And my head's no longer shaved  
I'm worried if I'm on the right path But in times of trouble  
I can turn to my mother

And I know that she gon' understand  
So at age 26  
I spoke to my mother  
And she told me, "young man""There are moments when you fall to the ground  
But you are stronger than you feel you are now  
You don't always have to speak so loud, no  
Just be as you are  
It doesn't matter if you become some star  
Life is better when you open your heart  
You don't always have to act so hard, no  
Just be as you are"  
Be as you are.

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