

# I Am

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I am timid and  
I am oversensitive  
I am a lioness  
I am tired and defensive  
You take me in your arms  
And I fall into you  
I have insecurities  
You show me I am beautiful

Love me or leave me  
Just take it or leave it  
It's not that I'm needy  
Just need you to see me

Take me, free me, see through to the core of me  
Take me, free me, there will be no more pretending

Mmmm...

I am temperamental and  
I have imperfections and  
I am emotional  
I am unpredictable  
I am naked  
I am vulnerable  
I am a woman  
I am opening up to you

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Just take it or leave it  
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Now I stand before you with my heart in my hands  
I'm asking you to take me just the way that I am  
Please lay down your arms, do you know me?  
Make me feel safe from harm

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Take me, free me, there will be no more pretending

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I have imperfections and  
I am emotional  
There'll be no more pretending

Mmhmm...