

# I Wanna Be Loved

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I want to be loved with inspiration  
I want to be loved starting tonight  
Instead of merely holding conversation  
Hold me tight

I want to be kissed until I tingle  
I want to be kissed starting tonight  
Embrace until our heartbeats intermingle  
Wrong or right

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I'm past the stage of merely turtledoving  
(be careful, be careful what you do)  
I'm in no mood to resist  
And I insist the world owes me a loving

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I want to be thrilled starting tonight  
(love me, love me, love me)  
With every kind of wonderful sensation  
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