

# As I Am

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I wanted to be everything you wanted  
I wanted to be everything you needed  
I wanted what I said  
To bring to you laughter  
I wanted what I did to make you smile

But in a perfect world  
There's no perfection  
Cause in a world of dreams  
You're only dreamin'  
I want it to be real  
I just can't take it

As I am  
Take me as I am  
Now I'm only flesh and blood  
Oh I wish that you could  
Love me as I am

You thought you had me  
Tucked inside your pocket  
You thought you had it under your control  
You can put my smilin' picture in a locket  
But you can't put a chain around my soul

But in a perfect world  
There's no perfection  
Cause in a world of dreams  
You're only dreamin'  
Don't make me feel like I can't make it

As I am  
Take me as I am  
Now I'm only flesh and blood  
Oh I wish that you could  
Love me as I am

As I am  
Now I'm doin' the best I can  
Try to understand  
And love me as I am  
Oooo, in another place and time  
Oooo, I will be the vision in your mind

As I am  
Take me as I am  
Now I'm only flesh and blood  
Oh I wish that you could  
Love me as I am

As I am  
Now I'm doin' the best I can  
Try to understand  
Now I know God has a plan  
And I guess that's why she made me  
As I am