

# Don't Box Me In

Stan Ridgway

You walk  
I'll run  
And follow right behind you

You call  
I'll come  
And I won't remember where I come from

Over there  
At the end of the bar  
This fish keeps swimming  
In a jar

I feel  
A tug on the line  
Which end  
Will I be on this time?

Don't box me in  
Don't box me in

One day  
I'll show them  
Just what I'm made of

The'll be  
A time  
When I won't remember what I was afraid of

And I'll be swimming  
In the sea  
No banging on this glass  
For me  
My eyes saw red  
When my world turned blue  
So I'm leaving  
Everything that's true

And I'll jump into  
A brand new skin  
And then you won't be able  
To box me in  
Don't box me in

Don't box me in  
Don't box me in  
Let go!

There's a few places 'round  
That I've never been  
There's an ocean out there  
That I gotta swim  
There's a river that flows  
Right past my door  
I wonder...  
I wonder...  
What?!

And if sometimes  
I can't seem to talk  
You'll know this blackboard lacks  
A piece of chalk

Don't box me in  
I told you not to  
Don't box me in

Don't box me in  
Don't box me in  
Let go!