

# The Way I Am

## Jennifer Knapp

Blind these eyes who never tried  
To lose temptation  
I'm so scared, where's the hesitation?  
You so easily proved that you could save a man  
I am that manIt's better off this way  
To be deaf, dumb and lame  
Than to be the way I am, I amIt's better off this way  
Than be groping for the flame  
Than to be the way I am, I amStill this tongue for I am hung  
By this wicked notion  
Tame the beast, release  
The noose I've woven  
O, wasted tears dripping from my tongue  
Well, I'm hung, hungIt's better off this way  
To be deaf, dumb and lame  
Than to be the way I am, I amIt's better off this way  
Than be groping for the flame  
Than to be the way I am, I amCrooked path you never asked  
You just left me there  
And I deal with the aftermath  
And you don't even care  
O, crooked feet you nimbly meet  
The place of my fearsIt's better off this way  
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