

# Brand New Me

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It's been a while, I'm not who I was before  
You look surprised, your words don't burn me anymore  
Been meaning to tell you, but I guess it's clear to see  
Don't be mad, it's just the brand new kind of me  
Can't be bad, I found a brand new kind of free  
Careful with your ego, he's the one that we should blame  
Had to grab my heart back  
God know something had to change  
I thought that you'd be happy  
I found the one thing I need, why you mad  
It's just the brand new kind of me  
It took a long long time to get here  
It took a brave, brave girl to try  
It took one too many excuses, one too many lies  
Don't be surprised, don't be surprised  
If I talk a little louder  
If I speak up when you're wrong  
If I walk a little taller  
I'd be known to you too long  
If you noticed that I'm different  
Don't take it personally  
Don't be mad, it's just the brand new kind of me  
And it ain't bad, I found a brand new kind of free  
Oh, it took a long long road to get here  
It took a brave brave girl to try  
I've taken one too many excuses, one too many lies  
Don't be surprised, oh see you look surprised  
Hey, if you were a friend, you want to get know me again  
If you were worth a while  
You'd be happy to see me smile  
I'm not expecting sorry  
I'm too busy finding myself  
I got this  
I found me, I found me, yeah  
I don't need your opinion  
I'm not waiting for your okay  
I'll never be perfect, but at least now I'm brave  
Now, my heart is open  
And I can finally breathe  
Don't be mad, it's just the brand new kind of free  
That ain't bad, I found a brand new kind of me  
Don't be mad, it's just a brand new time for me

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