

I Am (stripped)

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I am timid and
I am oversensitive
I am a lioness
I am tired and defensive
You take me in your arms
And I fold into you
I have insecurities
You show me I am beautiful
Love me or leave me
Just take it or leave it
It's not that I need it
Just need you to see me
Take me, free me
See through to the core of me
Take me, free me
There will be no more pretending
I am temperamental and
I have imperfections and
I am emotional
I am unpredictable
I am naked
I am vulnerable
I am a woman
I am opening up to you

Love me or leave me
Just take it or leave it
It's not that I'm near
Just need you to see me
Take me, free me
See through to the core of me
Take me, free me
There will be no more pretending
Now I stand before you with my heart in my hands
I'm asking you to take me just the way that I am
Please lay down your heart
Do you know me?
Make me feel safe from harm
Oh just,

Take me, free me
See through to the core of me
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