

# I Don't Want To Be Your Mother

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I don't want to be your mother  
There's two sides to each other  
You gotta meet me halfway  
Won't you let me be your lover

Don't be no lone survivor  
I'm not going anywhere  
I'm just trying to tell you how I feel  
This one-sided love affair

How do I get the man in your to see  
I'm so much more than the mother in me  
I don't want to be your savior  
Forgive your bad behavior

You gotta meet me halfway  
'Cause there's so much to discover  
Don't be no lone survivor  
I won't leave you in the cold

I'll be standing right beside you  
when you're feeling all alone  
The only way to set yourself free  
Is letting go of the savior in me

Baby don't you shut me out  
Baby don't shut down on me  
I'm not going anywhere  
I'm not going anywhere

I only want to bring you back to me  
Baby please don't shut me down  
Time won't bring me back to you  
I'd be lying to myself, I'd be lying to myself

That's the only thing I cannot do  
I want to be your sweetheart  
I want to be your lady  
Oh I want to get swept away

Let me cry for a change  
Don't need no lone survivor  
I need someone by my side  
We don't have to make it perfect  
Oh but maybe we could try

Love me for the woman that I am  
And I will love you for being just a man  
Love me for the woman that I am  
And I will love you for being my man

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