

It Took Me By Surprise

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I would react badly
To the slightest hint of hesitance
Heâ€™d bend awkwardly to suit my mood
No word from his defense

Iâ€™d cry knowing how my tears
Felt like acid burning through his skin
Pushed every little button
But the right one that would let me in

Now heâ€™s afraid of me
Heâ€™s afraid of me

It took me by surprise
The hatred in his eyes
Iâ€™ve pushed this man as far as he could go
But he lacked the words to let me know
He acted out, now I can see it is my fault

I made changes that went unnoticed
Sang songs for deaf ears
He mistook my silence for punishment
As it had been all these years
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