

Straight Jacket

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Why, why can't you be happy for me?
Now I've found someone who'll put up with me
I'm no little girl, I'm the woman you raised
I need some answers, you got me fazed
 With your prejudice
 Was there something I missed
When you told me you love me? You want me in your straight jacket
 You won't accept me without it though
 You know it's the one I've outgrown
 You want me in your straight jacket
 You'll never close me in your brackets
Don't you realise you're out on your own? Please, please understand my choice
 Why you trying to stifle my voice?
 I sympathise with the way that you feel
 But time stops for no-one
 And you're standing still
 And nothing grows under a shadow
I'm sorry, it's not my story You want me in your straight jacket
 You won't accept me without it though
 You know it's the one I've outgrown
 You want me in your straight jacket
 You'll never close me in your brackets
Don't you realise you're out on your own? I'm sorry that my life didn't turn out as you meant
 Nothing is an accident
 It's all just in the script
 It's something to accept
 I know you won't admit
 You only hurt yourself
I can't do this by myself Cause we've been banging our heads
 On the same piece of the same wall
 At the same time
 For far too long now
 And nothing lasts forever
 So what else is new?
 You held us all together
We're all waiting for you You want me in your straight jacket
 You won't accept me without it though
 You know it's the one I've outgrown
 You want me in your straight jacket

You'll never close me in your brackets
Don't you realise you're out on your own? You want me in your straight jacket
You won't accept me without it though
You know it's the one I've outgrown
You want me in your straight jacket
You'll never close me in your brackets
Don't you realise you're out on your own?

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