

# 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  
Take me, free me  
There will be no more pretending I am temperamental and  
I have imperfections and  
I am emotional  
There'll be no more pretending

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