

I Am Who I Am

John Burns, Tim Ellison, BMI
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VERSE

Mary Anne I loved you from the start
I gave you a ring and you took my heart
You said you felt the same and would be true
But the passing of time is changing you
You wanted me to change and become a different man
You weren't satisfied, things couldn't stay the same
And no matter how I tried I was still the same old man
I am who I am Mary Anne

CHORUS

I am who I am Mary Anne
You can't ever change a simple man
Though I'll always love you the best I can
I am who I am Mary Anne

VERSE

Mary Anne I don't know what you want
The things I think you do, you don't
I've tried and I've tried to make you see
That no one could love you more than me
But you say that my ways are far behind the times
And if I don't change you're leaving me behind
Well go on then honey, let the screen door slam
I am who I am Mary Anne

Repeat Chorus

VERSE

Mary Anne why can't we talk this out
Isn't real love what's all about
It's not the car I drive or the clothes that I wear
But the love in my heart that proves that I care
I could change the way I look and become someone new
Then something new would come along and you'd want that too
I can't change honey, even though some men can
I am who I am Mary Anne

Repeat Chorus

