

Take Me As I Am (or Let Me Go)

Boudleaux Bryant

D D7 G
Why must you always try to make me over?
A D A
Take me as I am or let me go
D D7 G
White lilies never grow on stalks of clover
A D G D (bass walk D-C#-B)
Take me as I am or let me go.

A D
You're trying to reshape me in a mold, love
 E E7 A
In the image of someone you used to know
D D7 G
I won't be a stand-in for an old love
A D G D A
Take me as I am or let me go.

D D7 G
You've tried to change me ever since you've met me
A D A
Take me as I am or let me go.
D D7 G
If you cannot overlook my faults, forget me
A D G D A
Take me as I am or let me go.

Instrumental to verse 1

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 E E7 A
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A D G D A D
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