

# Melissa Ferrick, I Am Not

I am not smooth  
I am not soft  
I am not angry or mean  
I'm just a little shut off

Shut off like the answer no  
Or like the way water never holds

I want to be  
Better than I am  
Oh yes I want to need  
Nothing but your hands  
'Cause mine are so weak

My body it wants to move in  
It wants to move in  
And your ankles are so strong  
I have seen you kick when you swim  
You kick when you swim  
This time I know  
Yeah this time I know  
That I am not wrong

So dry and cracked  
My heart is set back  
Yeah just like the moon  
When it's a silver resting on its back

I will not say  
Just exactly how I feel  
Because all of the answers  
Have yet to be revealed

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'Cause patience is stronger  
Than any kiss  
And oh how I wonder  
If we're ever going to make it  
Are we ever going to make it