

# Marianne Faithfull, The Way You Want Me To Be

I wish I could dance like fontaine,  
Floating along on a breeze,  
But when you come home  
And I get you alone  
I wish that I could put you at ease.

I wish I could sing you a love song,  
Sing about the silvery moon,  
But the things that you say  
When I think it's ok  
Always seem to sing out of tune.

Oh, I'm not the way  
That you want me to be,  
No, it's not like me,  
No, it's not like me.

You say I should dress like a lady,  
Read all the best magazines,  
But the people in there

And the clothes that they wear,  
Take it from the girl of your dreams.

You wish I could be a show-piece  
Something to show all your friends  
Is it true what they say,  
That I get in your way?  
Is this about the place that it ends?

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