

# Merle Haggard, I Can't Believe Myself

I CAN'T BE MYSELF

(Merle Haggard)

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It's a way of mine to say just what I'm thinking  
And to do the things I really want to do  
And you want to change the part of me I'm proud of  
So I can't be myself when I'm with you  
Oh you never liked the clothes I wear on Sunday  
Just because I don't believe the way you do  
But I believe the Lord knows I'm unhappy cause I can't be myself when I'm with you  
I can't be myself and be what pleases you  
And down deep inside I don't believe that you want me to  
And it's not my way to take so long deciding that I can't be myself when I'm with you  
I can't be myself and be what pleases you...  
No I can't be myself when I'm with you