

# The Carpenters, Love Me For What I Am

We fell in love  
On the first night that we met  
Together  
We've been happy  
I have very few regrets  
The ordinary problems  
Have not been hard to face  
But lately little changes  
Have been slowly taking place  
You're always finding something  
Is wrong in what I do  
But you can't rearrange my life  
Because it please you

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For what I am  
For simply being me  
Don't love me  
For what you intend  
Or hope that I will be  
And if you're only using me  
To feed your fantasy

You're really not in love  
So let me go  
I must be free

If what you want  
Isn't natural for me  
I won't pretend to keep you  
What I am I have to be  
The picture of perfection  
Is only in your mind  
For all your expectations  
Love can never be designed  
We either take each other  
For ev'rything we are  
Or leave the life  
We've made behind  
And make another start

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