

Just the way you are

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Key: D
138 BPM

Intro

Gm6/D G/D (Dsus4)

(piano)

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(piano)

Verse 1

D Bm6 Gmaj7 Bm (D7)

Don't go changin' to try please me,

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Am7 (D7)

you never let me down be-fore. Mm- mm.

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Bm7

Don't ima-gine you're too fami-liar.

Bm7/E E9 G/A G/A

And I don't see you any-more.

Chorus 1

D Bm6 Gmaj7 Bm (D7)

I would not leave you in times of trouble,

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Am7 (D7)

we never could have come this far. Mm- mm.

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Bm7

I took the good times. I'll take the bad times.

Em7 G/A

I'll take you just the way you are

Gm6/D G/D (Dsus4)

(intro riff)

Gm6/D G/D (Dsus4)

(add choir layer)

Verse 2

D Bm6 Gmaj7 Bm (D7)

Don't go trying some new fa-shion.

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Am7 (D7)

Don't change the colour of your hair. Mm- mm.

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Bm7

You always have my unspoken passion

Bm7/E E9 G/A G/A

Although I might not seem to care. (ascend G inversions)

Chorus 2

D Bm6 Gmaj7 Bm (D7)

I don't want clever conversation

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Am7 (D7)

I never want to work that hard. Mm- mm.

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Bm7

I just want some-one that I can talk to.

Em7 G/A

I want you just the way you are.

Gm6/D G/D (Dsus4)

(intro riff)

Gm6/D Dmaj7 (D7)

(intro riff)

Bridge

Gmaj7 A6 F#m7 B7

I need to know that you will al-ways be

Em7 A7sus4 D D (D/C)

the same old some-one that I knew Ah

Bb C Am7 D7

What will it take till you believe in me.

Gm C/G G/A G/A

The way that I believe in you? (ascend G inversions)

Chorus 3

D Bm6 Gmaj7 Bm (D7)

I said I love you and that's for-ever

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Am7 (D7)

and this I pro-mise from the heart. Mm- mm.

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Bm7

I couldn't love you any bet-ter.

Em7 G/A

I love you just the way you are.

Gm6/D G/D (Dsus4)

(intro riff)

Gm6/D G/D (Dsus4)

(intro riff)

Solo

D Bm6 Gmaj7 Bm (D7)

(sax)

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Am7 (D7)

(sax)

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Bm7

(sax)

Bm7/E E9 G/A G/A

(sax)

Chorus 4

D Bm6 Gmaj7 Bm (D7)

I don't want clever conversation

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Am7 (D7)

I never want to work that hard Mm-mm.

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Bm7

(pause beat) I just want someone that I can talk to.

Em7 A7sus4 Bb C

I want you just the way you are.

Am7 D7 Gm A7sus4 (A)

Outro

D Bm6 Gmaj7 Bm (D7)

(sax)

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Am7 (D7)

(sax)

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Bm7

(sax)

Bm7/E E9 G/A G/A

(sax)

D Bm6 Gmaj7 Bm (D7)

(sax)

Gmaj7 Gm7 D/F# Am7 (D7)

(sax)

(fade out)