

## **Aretha Franklin**

# **"Someone Else's Eyes"**

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This is my life and it's my right to live  
The way I want to live each day  
That's what I wanna say  
And this is my song

And for too long I sang someone else's melody  
It wasn't really me  
Somehow I took myself for granted  
In someone else's eyes

I saw reflections of a girl I was who caught me by  
surprise  
Seein' a woman who's defined by you, I never realized  
I can't love you, I can't love me through someone else's  
eyes

You were the sun, I was the one who just  
Revolved around you day and night  
You were my only life but if I were free  
Baby, I'd take control of everything inside of me

Find who I wanna be  
I'd never take myself for granted  
In someone else's eyes

I saw reflections of a girl I was who caught me by  
surprise  
Seein' a woman who's defined by you, I never realized  
I can't love you, I can't love me in someone else's eyes

I gotta show myself I can still exist without a man  
Gotta finally take control, gotta see myself as whole  
with you  
Though you're not the one to blame, I was lost inside  
your name  
And I'll never be the same till I find a way back home  
again  
In someone else's eyes

I saw reflections of a girl I was who caught me by  
surprise  
Seein' a woman who's defined by you, I never realized

When I, I can't, I and I will not, you can't make me  
Ooh, someone else's eyes, ooh, baby, baby, baby

Till I find a way back home again  
Through someone else's eyes

I saw reflections of a girl I was, hey, caught me by  
surprise  
Seein' a woman who's defined by you, I never realized  
I can't love you, I can't love you through someone  
else's eyes, ooh

Someone else's eyes, no baby, ooh  
Someone else's eyes, can't do it, I can't do it  
I, I love you, sweet baby, I wanna be with you, baby  
Through someones else's eyes, ooh

Someone else's eyes, oh, baby  
Oh yeah, someone else's eyes  
I wanna be by your side  
God haven't you heard this lady's cry?

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