

## Barbie

# "I Am A Girl Like You"

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PRINCESS ANNELIESE (SPOKEN):

I'm savoring my first and last taste of freedom  
Before getting married next week to a total stranger...

ERIKA (SPOKEN):

At least you're not an indentured servant.

PRINCESS ANNELIESE (SPOKEN):

An indentured servant?

ERIKA:

If I'd like to have my breakfast hot  
Madame Carp will make me pay  
And I have to fetch the eggs myself  
And the barn's a mile away  
It's cold and wet and still I get  
An omlette on my plate  
But in my head I'm back in bed  
Snuggled up and sleeping late

PRINCESS ANNELIESE (SPOKEN):

Really?

ERIKA (SPOKEN):

Really, but it's alright. I mean, I'm used to it.  
And you?

PRINCESS ANNELIESE (SPOKEN):

Well...

ERIKA (SPOKEN):

Well?

PRINCESS ANNELIESE:

If I want some eggs I ring the bell  
And the maid comes running in  
And she serves them on a silver tray  
And she brings a cookie tin  
And while I eat, she rubs my feet

And strolling minstrels play  
But I'd rather be in my library reading science books all  
day

ERIKA:  
I'm just like you

PRINCESS ANNELIESE:  
You are?

ERIKA:  
You're just like me  
There's somewhere else we'd rather be  
Somewhere that's ours  
Somewhere that dreams come true  
Yes, I am a girl like you

You'd never think that it was so  
But now I've met you and I know  
It's plain as day, sure as the sky is blue  
yes I am a girl like you

PRINCESS ANNELIESE (SPOKEN):  
So! You're a singer?

ERIKA (SPOKEN):  
No, I work at Madame Carp's penitentiary, uh, I mean  
Dress Emporium.

PRINCESS ANNELIESE (SPOKEN):  
I love Madame Carp's Dresses!

ERIKA (SPOKEN):  
I made the one you're wearing.

PRINCESS ANNELIESE (SPOKEN):  
You made this? It's my favourite! The design looks so  
complicated!

ERIKA (SPOKEN):  
Oh, but it isn't really...

ERIKA:  
First I choose a fabric from the rack  
And I pin the pattern down  
And I stitch it in the front and back  
And it turns into a gown

PRINCESS ANNELIESE:  
I wear the gown, without my crown  
And dance around my room

BOTH:  
And imagine life without the strife of an unfamiliar  
groom

PRINCESS ANNELIESE (SPOKEN):  
But I'd never let my Mother know.  
I wouldn't want to disappoint her.

ERIKA (SPOKEN):  
I completely understand.

PRINCESS ANNELIESE & (ERIKA):  
I'm just like you (I think that's true)  
You're just like me (Yes, I can see)

BOTH:  
We take responsibility

PRINCESS ANNELIESE & (ERIKA):  
We carry through (We carry through)

BOTH:  
Do what we need to do  
Yes, I am a girl like you

ERIKA & (PRINCESS ANNELIESE):  
I'm just like you (I'm just like you)  
You're just like me (You're just like me)

BOTH:  
It's something anyone can see

ERIKA & (PRINCESS ANNELIESE):  
A heart that beats (A heart that beats)

BOTH:  
A voice that speaks the truth  
Yes, I am a girl like you

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