

## **Dusty Springfield**

# **"You Don't Own Me"**

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(John Maldara / David White)

You don't own me  
I'm not just one of your many toys  
You don't own me  
Don't say I can't go with other boys

And don't tell me what to do  
And don't tell me what to say  
And, please, when I go out with you  
Don't put me on display

'Cause, you don't own me  
Don't try to change me in any way  
You don't own me  
Don't tie me down  
'Cause I'll never stay

I don't tell you what to say  
I don't tell you what to do  
So, just let me be myself  
That's all I ask of you

I'm young and I love to be young  
I'm free and I love to be free  
To live my life the way that I want  
To say and do whatever I please

And, don't tell me what to do, yeah  
Don't, don't you tell me what to say  
And, please, when I go out with you  
Don't put me on display

I don't tell you what to say  
I don't tell you what to do  
So, just let me be myself  
That's all I ask of you  
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