

## Esperanza Spalding "Precious"

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Love me or leave me  
But please  
Don't deceive me  
And say you  
Love me how I am  
You love the way  
I fit some ideal  
Not the real woman  
You've yet to understand  
See love ain't all heaven  
And I am no angel  
But I do the best I can

You always wanted  
Something more from my body  
And said you needed  
Something more from my loving  
But all you got was me  
And that's all that I can be  
I'm sorry if it let you down

Now it's no nice excuse  
But all the magic was used  
Up on trying to uphold  
Some kind of tame  
Flattering persona  
That soon enough  
Was getting real old  
It takes more than pressure  
To change rock to diamond  
Now all you have is sand  
Slipping through your fingers

You always wanted  
Something more from my body  
And said you needed  
Something more from my loving  
But all you got was me  
And that's all that I can be  
I'm sorry if it let you down

But I'm not gonna sit around

And waste  
My precious divine energy  
Trying to explain  
And being ashamed of things  
You think are wrong with me  
I'm not gonna sit around  
And waste

My precious divine energy  
Trying to explain  
And being ashamed  
Of what you think  
Is wrong with me

Set you up  
You say I set you up  
Like I was different  
Than what I am  
Offering you now  
And drug your heart around  
Did you forget about  
All of the love  
And the acceptance  
That you promised me too?

You always wanted  
Something more from my body  
And said you needed  
Something more from my loving  
But all you got was me  
And that's all that I can be  
I'm sorry if it let you down  
You always wanted  
Something more from my body  
And said you needed  
Something more from my loving  
But all you got was me  
And that's all that I can be  
I'm sorry if it let you down  
But I'm not gonna sit around

And waste  
My precious divine energy  
Trying to explain  
And being ashamed of things  
You think are wrong with me  
Me, I'm not gonna sit around  
And waste  
My precious divine energy  
Trying to explain  
And being ashamed

Of what you think is wrong  
With melt let you down

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