

## Carly Simon "Take Me As I Am"

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You imagine when you see her  
that she's nothing less that perfect  
That she has no aspirations  
Beyond driving in her car  
The car she looks so good in  
Will she ever look that good again  
you'll never have to know  
Because she's gone

She passes in the left lane  
And you're turned on by the chase  
Her hair flies in the wind  
As your mind begins to race  
The grass is always greener  
But I wish you could have seen her  
Drunk and lying with the gutter in her face

Take me as I am  
Take me as I am  
For the woman that I am  
Take me as I am

You think she knows the bible  
And can swim the English Channel  
Writes novels in her spare time  
In a cabin in her woods  
You wish I'd gone to college

And you wish I'd let my hair grow  
you wish I didn't have so many moods

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Once you said you were in love with me  
And maybe you still are  
But the passion you once showed me  
Now is lost among the stars  
And you fancy some new fancy girl

Will come and change your life around  
But she just turned the corner in her car

While for some other dreamin' driver  
I am that romantic stranger  
Lookin' better than I am  
More mysterious by far  
Speeding through his dreams  
While I'm drivin' in my car

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