

Kathy Mar

"Velveteen"

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Reference: If you don't figure this one out, you're hopeless! :-)

C FMaj7 G E7

When I was born and taken home all snuggled close
and warm

Am Dm Dsus4 G

I didn't know at all that there were defects in my form
C Dm E7 Am

The years and all they brought to me have left their
marks behind

Dm C G C

But if someone can love me still I'm sure that I won't
mind

Dm C E7 Am

I can only wish someone will know just how I feel

F C G C

And love me when I'm shabby, quite enough to make
me real

I've often heard the stories of the ones that love made
real

And often I have thought that I would someday learn to
feel

I sit here only watching at the borders of my life

And the fear of never being loved has pierced me like
a knife

I can only wish someone will know just how I feel

And love me when I'm shabby, quite enough to make
me real

Now someone special in my life has made my wish
occur

In spite of my misshapen form and shabby worn-out fur
I know that I am loved each time I see that someone's
eyes

They tell me I am real in ways that nothing can disguise

And I have got my wish for someone who knows just
how I feel

He's loved me, though I'm shabby, quite enough to
make me real

Now all you ladies worried 'cause your shape is not

quite true
And all you men with loved-off fur and scalp that's
showing through
And all you minds with failing seams and fear where all
can see
Take heart from this true lesson from a worn-out
shabby me

And I can only hope that someone will know just how
you feel
And love you, though you're shabby, quite enough to
make you real

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