

## Chicago "Plaid"

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Some will say it's too late so don't change the story  
There's too much at stake to grow  
Yesterday was so great, just bask in the glory  
Don't let your feelings show

And I say, oh yeah, like a man with a condition  
I wait for my heart to stop  
They say, stay down, gotta plan, hold that position  
You can't afford a flop

Pack my suitcase with my game face  
Stay the same pace and put away the dreams I've had  
Let my hair grow, find some old clothes  
Let the world know that my politics are plaid

I'm not asking for permission  
Are you ready for me to be me?  
Just pass that ammunition  
This prisoner's about to bust free from your chains

For so long you told me to keep it familiar  
Just play what they all would buy  
I can wear this blindfold, stick to your story  
But I gotta ask myself why

And I play those songs for so many seasons  
Till I'm sure I'm losing my mind  
And I say, oh no, gotta have a much better reason  
To leave all my dreams behind

I must change it, rearrange it  
Stay the same thing and become your favorite fad  
With the scene through, I gotta be true  
I can't be you, polyester comes in plaid

I'm not asking for permission  
Are you ready for me to be me?  
Lord, pass some ammunition  
This prisoner's about to bust free from your chains

I'm more than just excited  
Like a hundred pounds of monkey off my back

I got to find myself  
Now everyone's invited to ride this train  
Till we run clean out of track, clean out of track

With the scene through, I gotta be true  
I can't be you, polyester comes in plaid

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Are you ready for me to be me?  
Better pass some ammunition  
This prisoner's about to bust free from your chains

I'm more than just excited  
Like a hundred pounds of monkey off my back  
I got to find myself  
Now everyone's invited to ride this train  
Till we run clean out of track, oh

I'm not asking for permission  
Are you ready for me to be me?  
Just pass some ammunition  
Prisoner's about to bust free from your chains

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