

## **Toni Braxton**

# **"Just Be Man About It"**

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{Hey, hey hold up a minute  
Let me stop up here and use this pay phone real quick  
Right, hey Toni, it's me, I was just calling, you know  
Just calling to let you know, don't wait up for me  
tonight}

{I mean I just got a lotta things on my mind  
I gotta think about, you know  
Just umm, I'll be over Brian's house  
You know, just for tonight}

{I mean, I mean, I know things are different  
But you know, it's not you, it's me  
You know, it's me, really me, you know  
I mean basically, I just think I'm gonna need some  
space}

Why are you calling me on the phone?  
Why you not at home on time?  
You say you're staying over your friends  
'Coz you got a lot on your mind

Now you're swearing up and down that it ain't me  
Still you say that things have changed  
So tell me what exactly does it mean  
When you say you need your space?  
Just don't make no excuses, no no

Why you gotta lie to me?  
Just be a man about it  
Baby, you don't gotta lie to me, no  
Just be a man about it

I can tell you wanna leave  
Just be a man about it  
Come and grab your things  
Just be a man about it

{I mean, you gotta understand I love you, you know  
what I'm saying  
And I love you enough to say that I think  
I think you deserve somebody better than me, you

know  
And right now, I can't give you what you need, you  
know  
I mean, I wanna love you and I'm gonna love you, one  
day but, you know  
I mean, you just gotta understand where I'm coming  
from}

You say right now that you're not what I'm looking for  
And what you really need is time to grow  
You're promising that one day you may come around  
And I'm supposed to let that go

But where the hell do you get off telling me your mama  
said  
I'm not what you need?  
Tell you what, since she knows it all  
Then that's where you need to be  
Just don't make no excuses, no no

Why you gotta lie to me?  
Just be a man about it  
You don't gotta lie to me, no  
Just be a man about it

I can tell you wanna leave  
Just be a man about it  
So come and grab your things  
Just be a man about it

Can you tell me how you can say you're in love  
And then treat me so bad, boy? You know it just ain't  
right  
I cannot believe the way you handled things  
You wouldn't lie if you were a man

Why you gotta lie to me?  
Just be a man about it  
You don't gotta lie to me, no  
Just be a man about it

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Just be a man about it  
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