

## **Solomon Burke**

# **"Take Me (Just As I Am)"**

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Some folks think I'm a millionaire  
But they don't really know  
All the bills, the burdens  
And problems I bear

But only you alone  
You're the one that's  
Given me the courage and  
Strength to go on and on  
And for you, I sing this song

My pockets ain't filled with money  
The old car I drive runs funny  
And I don't have much to offer  
A sweet fine girl like you

But here's my heart, please take it  
You see, I need your love  
If I'm gonna make it

Come on, take me  
Oh, darling, take me  
Take me, take me as I am  
Just as I am

Now listen to this  
Wilson Pickett found himself  
Someone to love, Joe Tex did too  
And Otis Redding said  
I've tried and I've tried  
He found someone to love

But I believe there's different  
Strokes for different folks  
And if you give your woman  
What she wants when she wants it  
How she wants it, where she wants it  
And everytime you think she wants it  
You won't ever have to  
Worry about anything

And that's why, darling, to you

I can stretch out my arms  
Baby, I'm yours and yours alone

(Take me) take me, take me  
(Take me) right now, right now  
Just as I am, you got it, baby  
I'm all yours, come on

Let me hear you say yeah (yeah)  
Everybody, clap your hands one time  
(Yeah, yeah, yeah) feel alright

Oh. my, my, my, my, my  
Makes you wanna moan a little bit

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