

## **Stan Ridgway**

# **"Don't Box Me In"**

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You walk, I'll run  
And follow right behind you  
You call, I'll come  
And I won't remember where I come from  
Over there, at the end of the bar  
This fish keeps swimmin' in a jar  
I feel a tug on the line  
Which end will I be on this time?

Chorus:

Don't box me in  
Don't box me in  
Don't box me in  
Don't box me in  
One day I'll show them  
Just what I'm made of  
There'll be a time  
When I won't remember what I was afraid of  
And I'll be swimmin' in the sea  
No banging on this glass for me  
My eyes turned red when my life turned blue  
So I'm leaving everything, that's true  
And I'll jump into  
A brand new skin

Chorus:

And then you won't be able to box me in  
Don't box me in  
Don't box me in  
Let go  
There's a few places 'round  
That I've never been  
There's an ocean out there  
That I gotta swim  
There's a river that flows  
Right past my door  
I wonder  
I wonder...  
...what?  
And if sometimes I can't seem to talk  
You'll know this blackboard lacks a piece of chalk.  
Chorus:  
Don't box me in

I told you not to  
Don't box me in  
Don't box me in  
Let go

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