

# You Don't Own Me

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You don't own me  
I'm not just one of your many toys  
You don't own me  
Don't say I can't go with other boys

Don't tell me what to do  
Don't tell me what to say  
Please, when I go out with you  
Don't put me on display  
'Cause you don't own me  
Don't try to change me in any way  
You don't own me  
Don't tie me down 'cause I'd never stay

I don't tell you what to say  
I don't tell you what to do  
So just let me be myself  
That's all I ask of you  
I'm young and I love to be young  
I'm free and I love to be free  
To live my life the way I want  
To say and do whatever I please

And don't tell me what to do  
Oh, don't tell me what to say  
And please, when I go out with you  
Don't you dare put me on display

Hey, I don't tell you what to say  
I don't tell you what to do  
So just let me be myself  
That is all that I ask of you

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To live my life the way I want  
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