

## The Way I Am

Status Quo

I been cheated, been mistreated  
Ain't ashamed of whatever I've been  
Seen the good times, lived the bad times  
Now I'm looking at the shape I'm in  
Ain't got no money, ain't got no degree  
But I got me somebody, she's taking care of me  
And she told me that she wants me  
Again and again and again and again and a-

She understands the way I am  
I can see it in her eyes  
She never tried to make me cry  
She wants me for the way I am

I used to be so that I did not know  
Take the chances when they came my way  
Now I live like there's no tomorrow  
And what is gone belongs to yesterday  
Don't got no big car, ain't got no jet plane  
But I got me that one thing they can never take away  
'Cos she told me that she loves me  
Over and over and over and over and

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Well I ain't got everything money can buy  
But I've got everything that I need to get by  
'Cos she told me that she loves me  
Forever and ever and ever and ever and

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