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

And don't tell me what to do And don't tell me what to say And, 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'll 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

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