

# The Man I Want to Be

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I'm here today  
Because there's some things I want to get off my chest  
Some things I'm just starting to realize  
They say as we get older we get wiser and I  
I don't know if that's true  
But I know a fog's been lifted from my eyes

You see it seems sometimes when someone wins  
That someone has to lose  
And I'm afraid I've been the winner too much  
But when it comes to me and you, baby  
Oh you've always been there  
There were times when I was gone  
And you needed my touch

But you know I love you, I know you do  
So tell me you never gave up on me  
I can be everything those people see, everything  
But I can't be the man I want to be

I refuse to listen, baby  
When you tried to tell me so many times  
I was headed down a wrong-way street  
I got this one-way ticket, baby  
I think I might have to cash it in  
Maybe coming home would be the best thing for me

You see I don't want to lose you  
And if I do, nobody wins  
Well I know it's up to me to make it right this time  
So give me one more chance, baby  
I swear I won't let you down  
Take my hand, let me say what's on my mind

I'm here today  
Because there's so many things I want to say  
Some things I finally realized  
They say absence makes the heart grow fonder  
I don't know if that's really true  
But I know I dried a thousand tears from my eyes

And you know I love you, I know you do  
So tell me you never gave up on me  
I can be everything those people see, everything  
But I can't be the man I want to be

Oh  
Oh, I hear you, baby  
Oh, yeah

You know I love you, I know you do  
So tell me you never gave up on me  
I can be everything those people see, everything  
But I can't be the man I want to be

Oh  
I can't be the man I want to be

I can't be the man I want to be  
I can't be the man I want to be  
I can't be the man I want to be  
Tell me now

You know I love you, I know you do  
So tell me you never gave up on me