

# Straight Jacket

Beverley Knight

Why, why can't you be happy for me?  
Now I've found someone who'll put up with me  
I'm no little girl, I'm the woman you raised  
I need some answers, you got me fazed  
With your prejudice  
Was there something I missed  
When you told me you love me?

You want me in your straight jacket  
You won't accept me without it though  
You know it's the one I've outgrown  
You want me in your straight jacket  
You'll never close me in your brackets  
Don't you realise you're out on your own?

Please, please understand my choice  
Why you trying to stifle my voice?  
I sympathise with the way that you feel  
But time stops for no-one  
And you're standing still  
And nothing grows under a shadow  
I'm sorry, it's not my story

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I'm sorry that my life didn't turn out as you meant  
Nothing is an accident  
It's all just in the script  
It's something to accept  
I know you won't admit  
You only hurt yourself  
I can't do this by myself

'Cause we've been banging our heads  
On the same piece of the same wall  
At the same time  
For far too long now  
And nothing lasts forever  
So what else is new?  
You held us all together  
We're all waiting for you

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