

**I Never Loved A Man The Way I Love You**  
**Aretha Franklin**

[Intro]

[9/8 notated as 3/4]

(Wurlitzer electric piano [4X; bass enters 3rd; continue into vers])

**F**            **F7/A Bb**  
v            v            v  
e|-----1-|  
B|-1-----4---3---|  
G|-2-----5-3----|  
D|-3-----3-----|  
A|-----0-1-----|  
E|-1-----|

[Verse 1]

You re no good    heartbreaker  
You re a liar    and you re a cheat  
I don t know why

**C**

I let you do these things to me  
My friends keep tellin me  
That you ain t no good  
Oh, Lord, but they don t know  
That I d leave you if I could

[Chorus 1]

**C7**

I guess I m uptight  
And I m stuck like glue

**F**

**C [N.C.]**

Cause I ain t never, I ain t never, I ain t never, no, no  
F [1: as per intro]

Loved a man the way that I - I love you

[Verse 2]

Some time ago I thought  
You had run out of fools  
But I was so wrong  
You got one that you ll never lose  
The way you treat me is a shame  
How could you hurt me so bad  
Baby, you know that I m the best thing  
That you ever had

[Chorus 2]

Kiss me once again  
Don t you never, never say that we re through  
Cause I ain t never - no! - never, no, no

Loved a man the way that I - I love you

[Bridge]

**Bb7**

I can't sleep at night

And I can't eat a bite

**F7**

I guess I'll never be free

**C7**

Since you got your hooks on me

**Bb Ab**

Oh, oh, oh yeah yeah

[Coda]

F [continue as per intro]

I ain't never loved a man

I ain't never loved a man

Ain't never had a man that hurt me so bad

No - but this is just what I'm gonna do

I tell you I'm gonna hold on to him

And I'm gonna ho-o-old on to him [fade]