

Love Me For What I Am
Carpenters

One of the finest songs Karen Carpenter ever sang,
here s my take of the piece.
Comments and/or corrections are most welcomed
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F#
We fell in love
G#
On the first night that we met
Fm
Together we ve been happy
Bbm
I have very few regrets
F#
The ordinary problems
Fm
Have not been hard to face
Bbm **F#**
But lately little changes
G#sus4 **G#**
Have been slowly taking place

Fm
You re always finding
Bbm **F#** **G#7sus - G#7**
Something is wrong in what I do
Fm **Bbm**
But you can t rearrange my life
F# **G#**
Because it pleases you

Chorus:

F# **G#** **F#** **C#** **G#**
You ve got to love me for what I am
Bbm
For simply being me
F#
Don t love me for what you intend
G#sus4 **G#**
Or hope that I will be
Fm
And if you re only using me
Bbm **Fm**

To feed your fantasy

Bbm

You re really not in love

F# G#sus G# C#

So let me go, I must be free

F#

If what you want

G#

Isn t natural for me

Fm

I won t pretend to keep you

Bbm

What I am, I have to be

F#

The picture of perfection

Fm

Is only on your mind

Bbm F#

For all your expectations

G#sus G#

Love can never be designed

Fm Bbm

We either take each other

F# G#7sus - G#7

For everything we are

Fm Bbm

Or leave the life we ve made behind

F# G#

And make another start

(Repeat Chorus)

Coda: (First 4 lines Chorus Chords)

(Repeat last four lines of chorus)

(Repeat last two lines of chorus)