

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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(Carpenters)

G#
We fell in love
Bb
On the first night that we met
Gm
Together we ve been happy
Cm
I have very few regrets
G#
The ordinary problems
Gm
Have not been hard to face
Cm **G#**
But lately little changes
Bbsus4 **Bb**
Have been slowly taking place

Gm
You re always finding
Cm **G#** **Bb7sus - Bb7**
Something is wrong in what I do
Gm **Cm**
But you can t rearrange my life
G# **Bb**
Because it pleases you

Chorus:

G# **Bb** **G#** **Eb** **Bb**
You ve got to love me for what I am
Cm
For simply being me
G#
Don t love me for what you intend
Bbsus4 **Bb**
Or hope that I will be
Gm
And if you re only using me
Cm **Gm**

To feed your fantasy

Cm

You re really not in love

G# Bbsus Bb Eb

So let me go, I must be free

G#

If what you want

Bb

Isn t natural for me

Gm

I won t pretend to keep you

Cm

What I am, I have to be

G#

The picture of perfection

Gm

Is only on your mind

Cm

G#

For all your expectations

Bbsus Bb

Love can never be designed

Gm

Cm

We either take each other

G#

Bb7sus - Bb7

For everything we are

Gm

Cm

Or leave the life we ve made behind

G#

Bb

And make another start

(Repeat Chorus)

Coda: (First 4 lines Chorus Chords)

(Repeat last four lines of chorus)

(Repeat last two lines of chorus)