

Be As You Are
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Intro 2x: **Em Bm G D**

Em **Bm**
Virginia Woolf and poetry

No one seemed to notice me
D **Em**
Being young was getting so old
Em **Bm**
Cheap beer and cigarettes

Life was like a movie set
G **D**
And I seemed to be given no role

Em
But in times of trouble
Bm
I can turn to my mother
D **Em**
And I know that she gon understand

Em
So at age 18
Bm
I cried to my mother
G **D**
And she told me, young man

Em **Bm**
There are moments when you fall to the ground
G **D**
But you are stronger than you feel you are now
Em **Bm**
You don't always have to speak so loud, no
G **D**
Just be as you are

Em **Bm**
Life is not always a comfortable ride
G **D**
Everybody's got scars that they hide
Em **Bm**
And everybody plays the fool sometimes, yeah

G **D**
Just be as you are

Em **Bm**

They played me on the radio

And everything was changing, so

D **Em**
I thought I was all the way grown

Em **Bm**
But I can still remember in that cold November

G **D**
When I realized I m all alone

Em
But in times of trouble

Bm
I can turn to my mother

D **Em**
And I know that she gon understand

Em
So at age 22

Bm
I cried to my mother

G **D**
And she told me, young man

Em **Bm**
There are moments when you fall to the ground

G **D**
But you are stronger than you feel you are now

Em **Bm**
You don t always have to speak so loud, no

G **D**
Just be as you are

Em **Bm**
It doesn t matter if you become some star

G **D**
Life is better when you open your heart

Em **Bm**
You don t always have to act so hard, no

G **D**
Just be as you are, Just be as you are

(**Em Bm G D**) (x4)

C **Bm**
If I m speaking truthfully

I m not who I used to be

D **C**
And I know some people might laugh

C **Bm**
Cause my music doesn t sound the same

And my head s no longer shaved

D

I m worried if I m on the right path

Em

But in times of trouble

Bm

I can turn to my mother

D

Em

And I know that she gon understand

Em

So at age 26

Bm

I spoke to my mother

And she told me, young man

Em

Bm

There are moments when you fall to the ground

G

D

But you are stronger than you feel you are now

Em

Bm

You don t always have to speak so loud, no

G

D

Just be as you are

Em

Bm

It doesn t matter if you become some star

G

D

Life is better when you open your heart

Em

Bm

You don t always have to act so hard, no

G

D

Just be as you are, Just be as you are

(**Em Bm G D**) (x4)

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