

Take Me as I Am (Or Let Me Go)

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F | G . . . | . . /a /b | C . . . | . /g /a /b |

C F
 Why must you always try to make me over
 G7 C G7
 Take me as I am or let me go
 C C7 F
 White lilies never grow on stalks of clover
 G7 C F C /c-b-a
 Take me as I am or let me go.

G7 C
 You're tryin' to reshape me in a mold love
 D7 F G
 In the image of someone you used to know
 C /b C7/Bb F
 But I won't be a stand-in for an old love
 G7 C F C
 Take me as I am or let me go. [let me go]

You tried to change me ever since you've met me
 Take me as I am or let me go
 If you can't overlook my faults, forget me
 Take me as I am or let me go.

You're tryin' to reshape me in a mold love
 In the image of someone you used to know
 But I won't be a stand-in for an old love
 Take me as I am or let me go.