

# I Wanna Be Loved

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A Bm7-5 Fdim D6 Bm7 Gm7 Gdim  
I wan - na be loved with in - spi - ra - tion,

A7sus4 Fdim DM7 F#7 B7  
I wan - na be loved star - ting to - night;

Fdim A Edim A Em7/6 Em7 A9 A7/9  
In - stead of mere - ly hold - ing con - ver - sa - tion,

Gdim A7sus4 D6 B7 G - G5 - A7  
Hold me tight.

A7sus4 D6 Bm7 Gm7 Gdim  
I wan - na be kissed un - til I tin - gle,

A7sus4 Fdim DM7 F#7 B7  
I wan - na be kissed start - ing to - night;

Fdim A Edim A Em7/6 Em7 A9 A7/9  
Em - brace til our heart - beats in - ter - min - gle,

G Gdim D G D DM7 D7  
Wrong or right

## Bridge:

G6 G/B A7  
I feel like act - ing my age --

G6 G5 G/B Em7 DM7 D6 G D  
I'm past the stage of mere - ly tur - tle - dov - ing

A7 G/B Bm Bm7  
I'm in no mood to re - sist,

F#7 B7 G G/F# E7 Em7/9 Em7 G/B A7  
And I in - sist the world owes me a lov - ing.

A7sus4 Fdim D6 Bm7 Gm7 Gdim  
I wan - na be thrilled to des - per - a - tion,

A7sus4 Fdim DM7 F#7 B7  
I wan - na be thrilled start - ing to - night.

Fdim A Edim A Em7/6 Em7 A9 A7/9 Gdim G  
With ev' - ry kind of won - der - ful sen - sa - tion, yeah,

Gdim A7+5 D  
I wan - na be loved.