You do not understand me honey, you do not understand me You do not understand me honey, I'm telling you sweetie

You do not listen to me honey, always speaking for me You do not appreciate me honey, always choosing for me You do not comprehend me honey, why assuming for me? You do not oh respect me honey, always ignoring me You really truly do not consider me sweetie Trying to live my life for me

Now honey, now please listen to me!...

Please try oh try to comprehend honey, the strength coming from me Please try oh try to understand honey, that my voice belongs to me Please try oh try to appreciate honey, that my choice belongs to me Please try really truly try to consider sweetie That my life, that my life belongs to me

I can also stand on my own with responsibility I can also stand on my own honey, and keep my integrity I can really truly can stand by you sweetie And keep my true identity

So please try to understand honey, it's time to let me be me So please try to comprehend honey, it will be good for you and me So please try oh to appreciate sweetie, and welcome the new me

So please, really truly try oh to appreciate sweetie And welcome the new me, honey You are welcome to join me

The New Me

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