



Fill in the gaps

Brand new me by Alicia Keys

It's been a while
I'm not who I was (1) _____
You look surprised
Your words don't burn me anymore
Been meaning to tell you but I guess it's clear to see
Don't be mad, it's (2) _____ a brand new kind of me
Can't be bad
I found a brand new kind of free
Careful with your ego,
He's the one that we should blame
Had to grab my (3) _____ back
God know something had to change
Thought that you'd be happy
I found the one thing I need, why you mad?
It's just a brand new kind of me
It took a long, long (4) _____ to get here
It took a brave, brave (5) _____ to try
It took one too many excuses
One too many lies
Don't be surprised, don't be surprised
If I talk a little louder
If I speak up when you're wrong
If I (6) _____ a little taller

I've been under you too long
If you notice that I'm different, don't take it personally
Don't be mad, it's just a brand new kind of me
That ain't bad, I found a brand new kind of free
It took a long, long road to get here
It took a brave, brave girl to try
I've taken one too many excuses
One too (7) _____ lies
Don't be surprised, all saying you look surprised
If you were a friend you wanna get to know me again
If your were worth a while
You would be happy to see me (8) _____
I'm not expecting sorry
I'm too busy finding myself
I've got this, I've found me, I've found me
I don't need your opinion, I'm not waiting for your okay
I'll never be perfect, but at least now I'm brave
And now my heart is open, I can finally breathe
Don't be mad, it's just a brand new kind of free
That ain't bad, I (9) _____ a brand new kind of me
Don't be mad, it's a (10) _____ new time for me



Answer

1. before
2. just
3. heart
4. time
5. girl
6. walk
7. many
8. smile
9. found
10. brand

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