



## Fill in the gaps

### Brand new me by Alicia Keys

It's been a while  
I'm not who I was before  
You look surprised  
Your words don't burn me anymore  
Been (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to tell you but I (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
it's clear to see  
Don't be mad, it's just 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 heart 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of me  
It took a long, long time to get here  
It took a brave, brave girl to try  
It (4)\_\_\_\_\_ one too many excuses  
One too (5)\_\_\_\_\_ lies  
Don't be surprised, don't be surprised  
If I talk a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ louder  
If I speak up when you're wrong  
If I walk 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 many lies  
Don't be surprised, all saying you look surprised  
If you were a friend you wanna get to know me again  
If your (8)\_\_\_\_\_ worth a while  
You would be happy to see me smile  
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  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ be mad, it's just a brand new kind of  
free  
That ain't bad, I found a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ new kind of me  
Don't be mad, it's a brand new time for me



Answer

1. meaning
2. guess
3. kind
4. took
5. many
6. little
7. kind
8. were
9. Don't
10. brand

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