



## 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  
(1)\_\_\_\_\_ meaning to tell you but I guess it's clear to see  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a long, long time to get here  
It took a brave, brave (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to try  
It took one too (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 walk a little taller

I've been under you too long  
If you (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 were worth a while  
You would be happy to see me smile  
I'm not expecting sorry  
I'm too busy (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
breathe  
Don't be mad, it's just a brand new kind of free  
That ain't bad, I found a brand new kind of me  
Don't be mad, it's a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ new time for me



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**Answer**

1. Been
2. Don't
3. back
4. took
5. girl
6. many
7. notice
8. finding
9. finally
10. brand