



## Fill in the gaps

### Brand new me by Alicia Keys

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ been a while  
I'm not who I was before  
You look surprised  
Your (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ burn me  
anymore  
Been meaning to tell you but I guess 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
Had to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my heart (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
God know something had to change  
Thought (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to get here  
It (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a brave, brave girl to try  
It took one too many excuses  
One too many (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
Don't be surprised, don't be surprised  
If I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ one too (16)\_\_\_\_\_ excuses  
One too many lies  
Don't be surprised, all saying you look surprised  
If you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a friend you wanna get to  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ me again  
If (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ worth a while  
You would be happy to see me smile  
I'm not expecting sorry  
I'm too (21)\_\_\_\_\_ finding myself  
I've got this, I've (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me, I've found me  
I don't need your opinion, I'm not (23)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
your okay  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ never be perfect, but at least now I'm  
brave  
And now my (25)\_\_\_\_\_ is open, I can finally breathe  
Don't be mad, it's (26)\_\_\_\_\_ a (27)\_\_\_\_\_ new  
kind of free  
That ain't bad, I found a brand new (28)\_\_\_\_\_ of me  
Don't be mad, it's a brand new time for me



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**Answer**

1. It's
2. words
3. don't
4. blame
5. grab
6. back
7. that
8. you'd
9. long
10. time
11. took
12. lies
13. talk
14. notice
15. taken
16. many
17. were
18. know
19. your
20. were
21. busy
22. found
23. waiting
24. I'll
25. heart
26. just
27. brand
28. kind