

I Am What I Am

Well, I was born country
But I was raised on rock and roll
Ol' Hank Williams music is burnin' down deep in my soul
If ol' Hank was alive today
He'd say son keep on a rockin' keep on shakin' that way
But I am what I am
Not what you want me to be

(chorus 1)

Yeah, I just am what I am
Not what you want me to be
Well it seems like everybody's always tryin to pick on me
Old folks like to sit around and say
Hey boy you're just rockin' your life away
I just am what I am
Not what you want me to be

You know folks like to sit around and criticize the things that I do
Wait a minute honey
Ol' Frankie's human too
Some folks like to thinkin strange
One thing's sure I'll never change
I just am what I am
Not what you want me to be

(chorus 2)

I just am what I am
Not what you want me to be
Seems like everybody's always pickin' on ol' Frankie
Always tryin' to put me down
Messin' 'round with the biggest cat in town
But I am what I am honey
Not what you want me to be
Oh, I am what I am what I am
Not what you want me to be

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