# You Don’t Own Me

John Madara, Dave White 1963 (originally recorded by Lesley Gore at age 17)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Gm] / [Gm] / [Gm] / [Gm] /**

**[Gm]** You don't **[Cm]** own me

**[D7]** I'm not just **[Cm]** one of your **[D]** many **[Gm]** toys

You don't **[Cm]** own me

**[D7]** Don't say I **[Cm]** can't go with **[D]** other **[G]** boys **[G]** And

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**[G]** Don't tell me what to do

**[Em]** Don't tell me what to say

And **[C]** please, when I go out with you

**[D7]** Don't put me on display

'Cause **[Gm]** you don't **[Cm]** own me

**[D7]** Don't try to **[Cm]** change me in **[D]** any **[Gm]** way

You don't **[Cm]** own me

**[D7]** Don't tie me **[Cm]** down 'cause I'd **[D]** never **[G]** stay **[G]**  I

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**[G]** Don't tell you what to say

I **[Em]** don't tell you what to do

So **[C]** just let me be myself

**[D7]** That's all I ask of you

I'm **[G]** young, and I love to be young

I'm **[Em]** free, and I love to be free

To **[C]** live my life the way I want

To **[D7]** say and do whatever I please

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[Gm]** You don't **[Cm]** own me

**[D7]** I'm not just **[Cm]** one of your **[D]** many **[Gm]** toys

You don't **[Cm]** own me

**[D7]** Don't say I **[Cm]** can't go with **[D]** other **[G]** boys **[G]** And

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**[G]** Don't tell me what to do

Oh-oh-oh-oh **[Em]** don't tell me what to say

And **[C]** please, when I go out with you

**[D7]** Don't put me on display **< KEY CHANGE >**

I **[A]** don't tell you what to say

Oh-oh-oh-oh **[F#m]** don't tell you what to do

So **[D]** just let me be myself

**[E7]** That's all I ask of you

I'm **[A]** young and I love to be young

I'm **[F#m]** free and I love to be free

To **[D]** live my life the way I want

To **[E7]** say and do whatever I please

**[Gm]↓** You don't **/** **[Cm]↓** own **[G]↓** me **/**

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