

## YOU CAN'T FIND THE PERFECT LOVE

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### [INSTRUMENTAL OPENING]

HIT SONG

**CHORUS:** You can't find the perfect love  
when you're looking from imperfection.  
You can't have the perfect mate  
when you don't have your own clean slate.  
You can't link-up what you're looking for  
when you're the one making the misconnection.  
And you can't expect love to be on time  
when you're the one who's always. . . too late.

1. You said you're looking for someone  
to fill that hole inside you.  
You're always sailing to that theme  
the more you move downstream.  
Your heart is always breakin'  
or it's achin' from no one to break it.  
Even when you stake it  
on your foremost and last dream.  
But —

### [REPEAT CHORUS]

2. You think there's something's wrong  
with the whole world — and sure it's true.  
But looking for perfection  
you need first to look inside of you.  
Until the Savior comes  
there'll be no ones to fill the perfect bill;  
yet all the world is filled with love  
and love-ers who find it, still.  
But —

### [REPEAT CHORUS]

### [INSTRUMENTAL]

### [REPEAT CHORUS]

### [REPEAT VERSE 2]

### [REPEAT CHORUS AND FADEOUT]

**[END]**

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- Written for Bonnie Raitt to perform and top the charts with — (though she still doesn't know it)