

Don't Yell at Me

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Don't yell at me! Don't yell at me!
I hate it when you do.
It makes me feel so miserable, I want to run from you.
I simply cannot stand it when you scream into my ear,
If I knew how to do it I'd completely disappear.

Don't yell at me! Don't yell at me!
I'll crawl away and hide.
I'll detonate to smithereens or shrivel up inside.
Feel free to thumb your nose at me,
Or wiggle all your toes at me,
Or even ring a bell at me,
But please, please, **please,**
DON'T YELL AT ME!