

**SAME LOVE – Macklemore & Ryan Lewis**

When I was in the 3rd grade, I thought that I was gay  
Cause I could draw, my uncle was,  
and I kept my room straight  
I told my mom, tears rushing down my face  
She's like, Ben you've loved girls since before pre-K  
Yeah, I guess she had a point, didn't she  
A bunch of stereotypes all in my head  
I remember doing the math like  
"Yeah, I'm good at little league"  
A pre-conceived idea of what it all meant  
For those that like the same sex  
had the characteristics  
The right-wing conservatives think it's a decision  
And you can be cured  
With some treatment and religion  
Man-made rewiring of a pre-disposition  
Playing God. Ahh nah, here we go  
America the brave, still fears what we don't know  
And 'God loves all his children' is somehow forgotten  
But we paraphrase a book written  
35 hundred years ago  
I don't know

**Chorus**

**And I can't change, Even if I tried, Even if I wanted to  
And I can't change, Even if I tried, Even if I wanted to  
My love, my love, my love  
She keeps me warm, she keeps me warm**

If I was gay  
I would think hip-hop hates me  
Have you read the YouTube comments lately  
"Man that's gay"  
Gets dropped on the daily  
We've become so numb to what we're saying  
Our culture founded from oppression  
Yet we don't have acceptance for 'em  
Call each other faggots  
Behind the keys of a message board  
A word rooted in hate  
Yet our genre still ignores it  
Gay is synonymous with "the lesser"  
It's the same hate that's caused wars from religion  
Gender to skin color, the complexion of your pigment  
The same fight that led people to walk-outs and sit-ins  
It's human rights for everybody  
There is no difference  
Live on! And be yourself!  
When I was in church they taught me something else  
If you preach hate at the service,  
Those words aren't anointed  
And that Holy Water that you soak in  
Is then poisoned  
When everyone else is more comfortable  
Remaining voiceless  
Rather than fighting for humans  
That have had their rights stolen  
I might not be the same but that's not important  
No freedom 'til we're equal - Damn right I support it

**Chorus**

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We press play  
Don't press pause  
Progress, march on!  
With a veil over our eyes  
We turn our back on the cause  
'Til the day  
That my uncles can be united by law  
And kids aren't walkin' around the hallway  
Plagued by pain in their heart  
A world so hateful /  
Some would rather die  
Than be who they are  
And a certificate on paper /  
Isn't gonna solve it all  
But it's a damn good place to start  
No law's gonna change us  
We have to change us  
Whatever god you believe in  
We come from the same one  
Strip away the fear  
Underneath. it's all the same love  
About time that we raised up

**Chorus**

Love is patient, love is kind  
(Not crying on Sundays)  
Love is patient, love is kind

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

*Traditional, arr. Mark David Buckles*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.  
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.  
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
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Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



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**ENTER, REJOICE, AND COME IN** - *Louise Ruspini*  
*arr. Mark David Buckles*

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your hearts everyone. Open your hearts everyone.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

**I JUST WANT TO CELEBRATE** – *Rare Earth*

I just want to celebrate another day of living  
I just want to celebrate another day of living  
I just want to celebrate another day of living  
I just want to celebrate another day of life.

Don't let it all get you down, no no.  
Don't let it turn you around.

I just want to celebrate (**repeat**)

I just want to celebrate another day of living  
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I just want to celebrate another day of living  
I just want to celebrate another day of life.

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Today will be a joyful day  
Enter, rejoice, and come in.

**STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE** - *Jason Shelton*

*arr. Mark David Buckles*

The promise of the Spirit:  
Faith, hope and love abide.  
And so every soul is blessed and made whole;  
The truth in our hearts is our guide.

**Chorus**

**We are standing on the side of love,  
Hands joined together as hearts beat as one.  
Emboldened by faith we dare to proclaim  
We are standing on the side of love.**

Sometimes we build a barrier  
to keep love tightly bound.  
Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear,  
Denying the beauty we've found.

**Chorus**

A bright new day is dawning  
when love will not divide.  
Reflections of grace in every embrace,  
Fulfilling the vision divine.

**Chorus**

**BRAVE** - *Sara Bareillis*

You can be amazing  
You can turn a phrase into a weapon or a drug  
You can be the outcast  
Or be the backlash of somebody's lack of love  
Or you can start speaking up

Nothing's gonna hurt you the way that words do  
When they settle 'neath your skin  
Kept on the inside and no sunlight  
Sometimes a shadow wins  
But I wonder what would happen if you

**Chorus**

**Say what you wanna say  
And let the words fall out honestly  
I wanna see you be brave  
With what you want to say  
And let the words fall out honestly  
I wanna see you be brave**

I just wanna see you x3  
I wanna see you be brave

Everybody's been there,  
Everybody's been stared down by the enemy  
Fallen for the fear  
And done some disappearing,  
Bow down to the mighty  
Don't run, just stop holding your tongue

Maybe there's a way out of the cage where you live  
Maybe one of these days you can let the light in  
Show me how big your brave is

**Chorus**

And since your history of silence  
Won't do you any good,

Did you think it would?  
Let your words be anything but empty  
Why don't you tell them the truth?

**Chorus**

I just wanna see you x3  
I wanna see you be brave

**TRUE THINGS** – *JJ Heller*

I'm not the clothes I'm wearing  
I'm not a photograph  
I'm not the car I drive  
I'm not the money I make  
I'm not the things I lack  
I'm not the songs that I write

I am who I am  
I am who I am

**Chorus**

**There are true things inside of me  
I have been afraid to see  
I believe, help my unbelief  
Would you say again what you said to me  
I am loved and I am free  
I believe, help my unbelief**

I'm not the house I live in  
I'm not the man I love

I'm not the mistakes that I carry  
I'm not the food that I don't eat  
I'm not what I'm above  
I'm not my scars and my history

I am who I am  
I am who I am

**Chorus**

I am the choices I make  
I am the way I laugh  
I am the songs I sing  
I am the love I feel from you  
I am the love I share  
I am my scars and my history...  
I'm failures and victory,  
I'm truth and I'm mystery

I am who I am  
I am who I am

**Chorus**

To your love I'm waking up  
In your love I'm waking up  
To your love I'm waking up  
In your love I'm waking up

**Chorus**

Would you say again what you said to me  
I am loved and I am free.  
I believe, help my unbelief.

**EVERYDAY PEOPLE** – *Sly & the Family Stone*

Sometimes I'm right and I can be wrong  
My own beliefs are in my song  
The butcher, the banker, the drummer and then  
Makes no difference what group I'm in  
I am everyday people, yeah, yeah

There is a blue one who can't accept the green one  
For living with a fat one trying to be a skinny one  
Different strokes for different folks  
And so on and so on and scooby dooby dooby  
Oo sha sha  
We got to live together

I am no better and neither are you  
We are the same, whatever we do  
You love me, you hate me, you know me and then  
You can't figure out the bag I'm in  
I am everyday people  
I am everyday people

There is a long hair that doesn't like the short hair  
For being such a rich one that will not help the poor one  
Different strokes for different folks  
And so on and so on and scooby dooby dooby  
Oo sha sha  
We got to live together

There is a yellow one that won't accept the black one  
That won't accept the red one that won't accept the white one  
Different strokes for different folks  
And so on and so on and scooby dooby dooby  
Oo sha sha  
I am everyday people  
I am everyday people