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I make no apologies, this is me

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Oh-oh-oh, (oh-oh-oh), oh-oh-oh, oh, oh

And I know that I deserve your love
There's nothing I'm not worthy of

Chorus

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I'M COMING OUT

by Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards
as sung by Diana Ross

I'm coming out
I want the world to know
Got to let it show
I'm coming out
I want the world to know
I got to let it show

There's a new me coming out
And I just had to live
And I want to give
I'm completely positive
I think this time around
I am gonna do it
Like you never do it
Like you never knew it
Oh, I'll make it through

I'm spreading love
There's no need to fear
And I just feel so good
Every time I hear

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RESPECT

by Otis Redding
as sung by Aretha Franklin

What you want
Baby, I got it
What you need
Do you know I got it?

All I'm asking
Is for a little respect (just a little bit, just a little bit)

R-E-S-P-E-C-T
Find out what it means to me
R-E-S-P-E-C-T
Take care, TCB (sock it to me, sock it to me...)
A little respect (just a little bit, just a little bit)

WE ARE FAMILY

by Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards
as sung by Sister Sledge

We are family
I got all my sisters with me
We are family
Get up everybody and sing

We are family
I got all my siblings with me
We are family
Get up everybody and sing



Directions to Our Staging Area and Parade Information

Head out the Great Doors onto Arlington Street, turn right on Arlington and right on Boylston (away from the Public Garden, toward Copley Square).

Walk four blocks – crossing Berkeley, Clarendon, Dartmouth, Exeter – and stop at D2, across from Bank of America. We'll be marching just behind Presbyterians for Pride and just in front of a caucus of lobbyists!

Please know that we are the 148th group in line; it may take hours to start marching! Please don't feel like you need to rush down there.

If you don't want to walk the entire parade route, you can get a very good view of the parade from the Boylston Street side of the church.

And if you're in the mood to march by the time we get to this corner, we'll pick you up to go to the festival together on the Boston Common.

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PRIDE IN SONG

JUNE 10, 2023



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Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

ENTER, REJOICE, AND COME IN

by Louise Ruspini

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

by 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 (repeat)

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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WHO WE LOVE

by Sam Smith

Color the empty space
Kiss in a crowded place
Stand in the summer rain
Tangled in awkward shapes
A new, but familiar taste
You're feeling it all again

It's not wrong
To want the world for someone
It's not a feeling you can run from
'Cause we love who we love
So let go

You don't know better than your heart knows
Whether they're here or long gone
And we love who we love
Yeah, we love who we love

Footprints along the sand
Whispers of sweet romance
Sound of a wedding band
Holding hands in the street
No need to be discreet
Finally feeling free

It's not wrong
To want the world for someone
It's not a feeling you can run from
'Cause we love who we love
So let go
You don't know better than your heart knows
Whether they're here or long gone
Yeah, we love who we love
Yeah, we love who we love

The universe has pulled us closer
I trust whatever's brought me here to you
You can never lose
If love is what you feel then

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EVERYTHING POSSIBLE

by Rev. Fred Small

We have cleared off the table, the leftovers saved,
Washed the dishes and put them away
I have told you a story and tucked you in tight
At the end of your knockabout day
As the moon sets its sails to carry you to sleep
Over the midnight sea
I will sing you a song no one sang to me
May it keep you good company
You can be anybody you want to be,
You can love whomever you will
You can travel any country where your heart leads
And know I will love you still

You can live by yourself, you can gather friends around,
You can choose one special one
And the only measure of your words and your deeds
Will be the love you leave behind when you're done.

Some children grow up strong & bold
While some are quiet & kind
Some race on ahead, some take it slow
Some go in their own way & time
Some women love women, some men love men

Some leave every label behind
You can dream all the day never reaching the end
Of everything possible you'll find

Don't be rattled by names, by taunts, by games
But seek out spirits true
If you give your friends the best part of yourself
They will give the same back to you

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THIS IS ME

by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul
from The Greatest Showman

I am not a stranger to the dark
Hide away, they say
'Cause we don't want your broken parts
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars
Run away, they say
No one will love you as you are

But I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

Chorus

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Another round of bullets hits my skin
Well, fire away 'cause today, I won't let the shame sink in
We are bursting through the barricades
And reaching for the sun (we are warriors)
Yeah, that's what we've become

I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

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