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Sing Your Own Song

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Those kids that try and knock you down,
They're not what life's about.
Just learn to sing your special song and drown them out.
I won't pretend it doesn't hurt.
Some things kids say can hurt a lot.
But what hurts more is when they make you
want to be something you're not.

You've got to sing your own song,
Use your own voice.
Your voice is not a thing to be afraid of. And when they hear it ring
true, There's not a thing they can do
to take away the music that you're made of.

Those kids may say some nasty things,
But what is really true
is way deep down they wish that they could be like you. And so
they travel in a group.
And they make sure you're set apart.
And though at times it's hard remembering
you know deep in your heart

You've got to sing your own song,
Do your own thing.
Your thing is not a thing to be denied you.
And though they tell you you're strange,
and make you wish you could change,
don't let them change the dreams that dream inside you.

Oh, to be normal.
To be a safe and unassuming shade of grey.
Not too different, not too smart.
No more poems in your heart.
Do you really want to live your life that way?

For those who work so very hard to make their talents fly,
it's hard when what gives so much joy can make you cry.
But hold on tight to who you are.
Don't lose that joy to please the crowd.
And if they still don't understand you'll have to sing a little louder.

Just sing your own song,
Use your own voice.
Your voice is not a thing to be afraid of.
And when they hear it ring true,
there's not a thing they can do
to take away the music that you're made of.
Don't let them take away the music that you're made of.