

# I Am What I Am

Merle Haggard

I'm no longer a fugitive  
And I'm not on the land  
And I'm just around  
I am what I am

I do what I do  
'Cause I do give a damn  
And I'm not a tramp and I'm not a drifter  
I am what I am

I won't be a slave  
And I won't be a prisoner  
I'm just a nephew  
To today's Uncle Sam

I believe Jesus is God  
And the pig is just ham  
And I'm just a seeker, I'm just a sinner  
And I'll be what I am

I won't be a slave  
And I won't be a prisoner  
And I'm just a nephew  
To today's Uncle Sam

I believe Jesus is God  
And a pig is just ham  
And I'm just a seeker, I'm just a sinner  
I am what I am