

"You are not someone else, someone else is someone else  
You are you, it is you, you are you"

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There's nothing, that you can do about it  
The one thing that I've figured out is "you are you"  
Forget it, there's no way around it  
"It is you, you are you, you are you"

No matter what I do to try and fit in  
There's nothing I can do about this body I was given  
I'm blond and I am skinny, with my mom's? skin  
The Scotter side, and my father schnoz to go with it  
Nice nose, my hair, yeah I can try and dye it  
And contacts could change the color of my eyes but "you are you"  
That would only mean that I am lying  
And openly denying it's not who, who I am  
I try to be too big for my britches  
And couldn't, regardless of my Skee-Lo wishes  
A couple more inches and I would be in business  
But still I'm waking up 5'10 every Christmas "you are you"  
My fingerprints is what makes me different  
It took a little bit, but I can finally admit it  
This is my appearance, this is my face  
Looking in the mirror there is nothing I can change  
Might be a little strange, the way you can see my veins  
But if we were the same, the world would be plain vain  
It would be lame, you would never learn a thing  
So go against the grain, and let these people know your name "you are you"

Dog kiss culprits, all getting a girl  
Due to hip hop invisible pulping off the wall  
Nothing to play with, skipping all the way with  
It conveying who we all are, how we all fit in this mosaic  
Portrait, thesis of a brother  
Homosexual being last pieces of the puzzle  
All religion who read divine pine verse  
Could God once pray, folks get their mind right first  
Then weed out, legitimate seed crop  
? with? feed like intrigue why  
And politics, harvest the chatter  
Dissect good from garbage that'll matter "you are you"  
Now I doubt you, but allowed to  
What amounts to, that's just what adults do  
Keeping with the pace of barbarian  
Keeping goldy jewels in the face of American "you are you"

Besides, it's all about your mind  
Your will and your drive, and what's going on inside  
The size of your heart is what sets you apart  
If you aren't using it, I suggest that you start "you are you"  
Think hard, take a walk around the block "you are you"  
It's cool if you're a nerd, or a jock

Or a prep, or a goth, nobody gives a fuck  
There's nothing you can do, just stop, just stop, man  
Mad props since I linked up with Knotts  
Still never wear socks, always in flip flops  
No chain or a watch, I be slinging no rocks  
But my slang be the thang that be saving hip hop (he's good)  
Screw the box, go outside the lines  
Just be you, stop with the trying  
And in due time, it is true you will find  
There is nothing to remember if you never ever lie "you are you"