

## I Choose

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and you can't change where you've been.  
But today, I have the opportunity to choose.

Here am I now looking at 30 and I got so much to say.  
I gotta get this off of my chest, I gotta let it go today.  
I was always too concerned about what everybody would think.  
But I can't live for everybody, I gotta live my life for me. (Ye  
ah)  
I pitched a fork in the road of my life and ain't nothing gonna  
happen unless I decide.

R: (And I choose) to be the best that I can be.  
(I choose) to be authentic in everything I do.  
My past don't dictate who I am. I choose. (Yeah)

I done been through some painful things I thought that I would  
never make it through.  
Filled up with shame from the top of my head to the soles of my  
shoes.  
I put myself in so many chaotic circumstances, but by the grace  
of God I've been given so many second chances.  
But today I decided to let it all go. I'm dropping these bags,  
I'm making room for my joy.

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cuz life is gone do what it do.  
And everyday, I have the opportunity to choose.

From this day forward I'm going to be exactly who I am.  
I don't need to change the way that I live just to get a man. (NO!)  
I even had a talk with my mama and I told her the day I'm grown  
,  
"from this day forward, every decision I make will be my own."  
And hey!

R: (2x)

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