

# Positivity

Stevie Wonder

Some people ask me why always on the bright side  
When there's so much going on down the other side  
It's like I live in a bubble with no trouble  
And problems don't exist

I chuckle and tell them that ain't the case at all  
It goes way back to the time when I was very small  
Not in mind but size and age my papa use to say

You can always look at the negative  
But you should always live in the positive  
So I try everyday to live that way  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

Some people live in what was and what they could have been  
As opposed to living in a what is and how much they can  
And be the first to complain about nothing in life going their way  
The attitude is "that I can't do nothing 'bout"  
And very happy with just breathing in and out  
The ones that when you say "lets go make a difference"  
They'll say "naw that's OK"

So I don't waste time on the trip side  
'Cause I do know the real on the flipside  
And I'm crystal clear everyday that's why I say, yeah  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

When I see the morning  
And the sun is smiling down upon me  
I joy in the blessing  
That still the ground is not above me  
And for the people  
That I can truly say do love me, I feel  
Positivity, 'cause that's what life's meant to be  
Positivity, 'cause this day did not have to be

Some ask me why I'm such an optimist  
When it's more fashionable be a pessimist  
From what's in seventy-five percent of what we read, hear and view  
Well I use to have a friend named Minnie Riperton  
Who use to always say when she was living  
"Like fine wine I like seeing the glass of life as half full than half empty  
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I'm saying sometimes life can't be rough  
But never to the point of me saying I've had enough  
Long as my heart beats I ain't giving up  
That's why I say everyday  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

When people ask me as an African American  
What do I see for tomorrow in the human plan?  
Is it possible for all the people of the world to co-exist?

I say unity is only as big as our vision  
And if its narrow, try to expand beyond the horizon  
But true leaders must guide us through the ills of society

That stands in our way  
So if the road is to harmony, be with the call  
But if its about discord, don't take the ride at all  
'Cause the world vision I see is the one-we for everybody  
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