

# I've Gotta Be Me

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Whether I'm right or whether I'm wrong  
Whether I find a place in this world or never belong  
I gotta be me, I've gotta be me  
What else can I be but what I am

I want to live, not merely survive  
And I won't give up this dream  
Of life that keeps me alive  
I gotta be me, I gotta be me  
The dream that I see makes me what I am

That far-away prize, a world of success  
Is waiting for me if I heed the call  
I won't settle down, won't settle for less  
As long as there's a chance that I can have it all

I'll go it alone, that's how it must be  
I can't be right for somebody else  
If I'm not right for me  
I gotta be free, I've gotta be free  
Daring to try, to do it or die  
I've gotta be me

I'll go it alone, that's how it must be  
I can't be right for somebody else  
If I'm not right for me  
I gotta be free, I just gotta be free  
Daring to try, to do it or die  
I gotta be me