

# What You Are (Acoustic)

## Jewel

I'm driving around town  
Kinda bored with the windows rolled down  
See a girl on the bus stop bench  
Dressed to draw attention Hoping everyone will stare  
If she don't stand out she thinks she'll disappear  
Wish I could hold her, tell her, show her  
What she wants is already there A star is a star  
It doesn't have to try to shine  
Water will fall  
A bird just knows how to fly You don't have to tell a flower how to bloom  
Or light how to fill up a room  
You already are what you are  
And what you are is beautiful Heard a story the other day  
Took place at the local VA  
A father talking to his dying son  
This was his conversation "It's not supposed to be like this  
You can't go first I can't handle it"  
The boy said "Dad now don't you cry,  
Remember when I was a child what you used to tell me when I'd ask why?" (You'd say) Gravity is gravity  
It doesn't try to pull you down  
Stone is stone  
It can't help but hold its ground The wind just blows, though you can't see  
It's everywhere like I'll always be  
You already are what you are  
And what you are is strong enough Look in the mirror  
Now that's another story to tell  
I give love to others  
But I give myself hell I'd have to tell myself  
"In every seed there's a perfect plant"  
Everything I hoped to be  
I already am A flower is a flower  
It doesn't have to try to bloom  
And light is light  
Just knows how to fill a room And dark is dark  
So the stars have a place to shine  
The tide goes out  
So it can come back another time Goodbye makes hello so sweet  
And love is love so it can teach us  
We already are what we are

And what we are is beautifulAnd strong enough

And good enough

And bright enough

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