## Walk The Walk

## **Richard Elliot**

My mother spent ten years sitting by a window

Scared if she spoke, she would die of a heart attack

She listened as her dreams silently screamed

They drowned like little dolphins caught in a fishnet

Dear world, I'm pleased to meet youHey, everybody, when you walk the walk

You gotta back it all up you, can you talk the talk?

Hey, everybody when I hear the knock

Don't wanna measure out my life to the tick of a clock? Hey, everybody when my daddy died

He had a sad, sad story livin' in his eyes

Hey, everybody when you walk the walk

You cannot measure out your life to the tick of a clockI wanna walk of my own drum

I wanna walk to the beat of my own drum

Walk to the beat of my own drum

I wanna walk to the beat of my own drumHey, everybody, when you walk the walk

You gotta back it all up but can you talk the talk?

Hey, everybody, when I hear the knock

Don't wanna measure out my life to the tick of a clock

Hey, every, hey, everybodyI wanna walk to the beat of my own drums

I wanna walk to the beat of my own drums

Walk to the beat of my own drums

I wanna walk to the beat of my own drums, heyWalk to the beat of my own drum

I wanna live to the beat of my own drum

I wanna laugh to the beat of my own drumI wanna hang ten high, say pleased to meet you

Take to the beat of my own drum

I wanna give to the beat of my own drum

Fly, cry, win, lose, live, die, take five

Pleased to meet youMy Daddy spent ten years living on the outside, looking in

He thought that he would never get back, hey, get back

Watched his dream walk across a silver screenAnd he was standing there

When the theater went pitch black

Dear world I'm pleased to meet youHey, everybody when I walk the walk

I gotta back it all up, can I talk the talk?

Hey, everybody, when I hear the knock

Don't wanna measure out my life to the tick of a clockHey, every, hey every, hey every, hey every hey ever

Can you walk the walk? I wanna walk to the beat of my own drums

I wanna walk to the beat of my own drums

Walk to the beat of my own drums

I wanna walk to the beat of my own drums, heyPlay to the beat of my own drum

I wanna sing to the beat of my own drum

I wanna play to the beat of my own drum

I wanna hang ten high, say pleased to meet youScrew up to the beat of my own drum I wanna take it out of town and do it to my drumScream shout, hide out, win, lose

Wipe out, saunter down my street

Make love to my baby

Make love to my babyIt's a wonderful idea, but it doesn't work

My own drum, my own beat

MY own drum, my own, own, own, ownHey, did you ever get the feeling that it's really a joke?

You think you've got it figured out

And then you find that you don't?

So you say goodbye to the world

And now you're floating in space? You got no sense of nothing not even a time or a place?

Then suddenly you hear it, it's the beat of your heart

And for the first time in your life

You know your life is about to start?

Oh, yeah, bring it onHey, everybody, hey, everybody

Hey, everybody when you walk the walk

You gotta back it all, back it all, back it all upI wanna walk to the beat of my own drum

I wanna walk to the beat of my own drum

I wanna walk to the beat of my own drumThere's someone knocking in the wall

Was it like an echo?

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