Be What You Are

The Staple Singers

Oh man, you heard enough

Trying to live a risking life

Don't go out and buy a Cadillac

If you know your money ain't rightFun is so much easier

When within your mean

If you can't afford caviar

Don't be ashamed to eat pork and beef, yeahI'm not trying to tell you how to do it I'm only saying put some thought into itBe what you are, my friend

And live the life

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And live the lifeJust because you made this child

Attend some private school

You try to send yours

Knowing only time will really might able toDon't try to live like a king, yeah

On a poor mans take

That's one reason there are so many

People are hurting today, LordI'm not trying to tell you how to do it I'm only saying put some thought into itBe what you are, my friend

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And live the lifeDon't try to live this high

When you see your boss man do, yeah

Just remember you work for him

And he don't work for youIt was something that you want, oh

And you know you can't afford it

Don't be ashamed to a put a lid down on it

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