

# True Colors (feat. Olivia Kay)

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You with the sad eyes  
Don't be discouraged, oh I realize  
It's hard to take courage  
In a world full of people  
You can lose sight of it all  
and darkness still inside you  
But you feel so small I can name a couple things that should never change  
Like the feeling of happiness that you get  
when you're with friends on a summer day  
The simple things: how we work, how we play  
How we all should treat each other the same  
You know acceptance isn't easy though; it challenges us all in some way  
Weather its color, age, gender or race  
We get uncomfortable when someone else is different  
And they enter our space and it pressures us to be open to change  
But take a moment,  
flip the script and try to picture this with roles rearranged  
Because you're different you experience hate  
Mistreated not because of actions that you've taken or a terrible mistake  
But hated on because of your DNA I see your true colors shining through  
I see your true colors and that's why I love you  
So don't be afraid to let them show  
Your true colors, your true colors It's crazy all the types people we can characterize  
We laugh when friends tell us a story and they start to describe  
In funny ways a group of people through a stereotype  
But when it's pointed back at you, hold up, that isn't true  
You see it's never doing harm until it feels unfair  
And then we speak up but wonder why no one else cares  
I think the truth is that we all just want a place to fit in  
It's hard enough to find friends, much less for some other kid  
But if we're honest inside  
And really wanna do right  
Judging others for something they have no control over might  
Be comical at times, but that'd make me less of a man  
The bigger thing I think is standing as a leader instead I see your true colors shining through  
I see your true colors and that's why I love you  
So don't be afraid to let them show  
Your true colors, your true colors I keep believing for the day we put our difference aside  
And let a person be themselves before we cover our eyes

Imagine life without the boundaries we create with our pride  
And opportunities we lose because we judge from inside  
I'm just a kid but now I'm trying hard to rationalize  
How somebody can spot a splinter with a log in their eye  
There's a legacy that we're leaving and it's greater than us  
Cause the truth is that we're all equal and the answer is love I see your true colors shining through  
I see your true colors and that's why I love you  
So don't be afraid to let them show  
Your true colors, your true colors  
Are beautiful like a rainbow There's always room for change

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