

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

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