Joyful Girl

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I do it for the joy it brings
Because I'm a joyful girl
Because the world owes me nothing
And we owe each other the worldI do it because it's the least I can do
I do it because I learned it from you
I do it just because I want to
Because I want toAnd everything I do is judged
And mostly get it wrong, but oh well
'Cuz the bathroom mirror has not budged
And the woman who lives there can tellThe truth from the stuff that they say
And she looks me in the eye
Says would you prefer the easy way?
No well okay then don't cryI wonder if everything I do, I do instead of something I want to do more
Question fills my head and I, and I know that there's no grand plan here
This is just the way it goes and when everything else seems unclear
I guess at least I knowI do it for the joy it brings and a
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Because the world owes me nothing and
And we owe each other the world andAnd I do it because it's the least I can do
And I do it because I learned it from you
And I, I do it just because I want to
Boy I want to, I just want to

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