## **Powerless (Say What You Want)**

## **Nelly Furtado**

Paint my face in your magazines
Make it look whiter than it seems
Paint me over with your dreams
Shove away my ethnicityBurn every notion that I
May have a flame inside to fight
Is there just what is on my mind
Without offending your might'Cause this life is too short to live it just for you

But when you feel so powerless what are you gonna do

So say what you want, say what you wantI saw her face outside today

Weatherworn, lookin' all the rage

Took her passion and her gaze

And made a posterNow it's moccasins we sport

We take the culture and contort

Perhaps only to distort

What we are hidin "Cause this life is too short to live it just for you

But when you feel so powerless what are you gonna do

But say what you want, say what you want, say, say, yeahHey you, the one the one outside, are you gonna get in, get in

Hey you, the one that don't fit in, how ya, how ya gonna get in Hey you, the one outside, are you ever gonna get in with your

Broken teeth, broken jaw, broken mojoYeah, this life is too short to live it just for you But when you feel so powerless, what are you gonna do'Cause this life is too short to live it just for you

But when you feel so powerless, what are you gonna do

'Cause this life is too short to live it just for you

But when you feel so powerless, what are you gonna doSay what you want, say what you want

Say what you want, say what you want

Say what you want, say what you want

Say, say, say, yeahLife is too short, just for you

Feel powerless, gonna do

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