

Permission

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CAPO 1

Intro: **Dm F C G**

Dm F
I've been an ace girl
Dm F
Offering much, grumbling low
Dm F
And I gave all, all that was asked of me
Dm F
When order was slow and vision was unrelenting

Dm Bb
I never stopped long enough
F C
To swim against the tides of old
Dm Bb
And I was single-minded too much
F C
To look toward this new true north
So now

F C
Permission to be
Dm
Permission to slow
Bb F
And do the only things that matter to me
C
The freedom to flow
Dm
To where genuine flows
Bb
And do the only things that matter to me

Dm F
And sure, I've had my fun
Dm
Played with my roles
F
With time for a break hard-won
Dm F
But then after a while
Dm
So much done by rote
F

No longer by inspiration

Dm **Bb**
I ve never stopped long enough

F **C**
To see whose was this blind ambition

Dm **F**
And I was not sanctioned to stop
Bb **C**
And realize whose was this old mission
So now

F **C**
Permission to be
Dm
Permission to slow
Bb **F**
And do the only things that matter to me
C
The freedom to flow
Dm
To where genuine flows
Bb
And do the only things that matter to me

C **Dm** **Bb**
With this space by the dropping of weights
C
This license to obey
Dm **C**
With this time really wait
So now

F **C**
Permission to be
Dm
Permission to slow
Bb **F**
And do the only things that matter to me
C
The freedom to flow
Dm
To where genuine flows
Bb **F**
And do the only things that matter to me

C **Bb** **Dm** **F**
The simple things that matter to me
C **Bb** **Dm** **F**
The simple things that matter to me?