

Status Quo
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Am F G

I-----I-----I-----1

I-----1-----I-----1-----I-----0-----1

I---2-----2---2---I---2-----2---2---I---0-----0---0---1

I-----2-----2---I-----3-----3---I-----0-----0---1

I-0-----0-----I-0-----0-----I-----I

I-----I-----I-3-----3-----1

G

I-----I

I-----0-----I

I---0-----0-----0---I

I-----0-----0-----I X 2

I-----I

I--3-----3-----I

[VERSE I]

Am F G

It starts with not questioning the answers

Am F Em

And giving up before you ve begun

Am F G

It locks all the doors, increases the pressure

Am F C

And in a flash your time is up before it s done

Am F C

And you won t know how it can feel

G

To feel at all

[CHORUS]

Am F C G F Am

So I say no-o-o to status quo-o-o

F C

Who wants to be like the rest

G

And deny the best that I m meant for

Am F C G F Am

I wil show-o-ow the status quo-o-o

F Am

Who wants to be normal I ll never conform

C G Em Am G

I will be content to resent the status quo-o-o

[VERSE II]

Am **F**
I ll kick down the walls around me
C **G**
They don t know how strong I am
Am **F**
I m not defined by boundaries
C **G** **F**
They could never understand

[CHORUS]

Am F C **G F Am**
I m so much more-o-ore than status quo-o-o
F **C** **G**
Who cares about being another pipe dreamer stuck on the bottome floor

[key change]

Bm A D **A Em Bm**
And I know-o-ow it s time to go-o-o
Bm **D**
so maybe I ve gotten everything that I wanted
Em **A**
But I think that I might have made it so
Bm A Em
When I said no no no
D A7 Bm
To status quo-o-o-o
G D A E

G D A D
Cause I am a starship ranger
G D A D
I m gonna do everything I can
G D Bm
To always be a starship ranger
G D Em **G D Em**
Cause it s everything, it s everything
G D
I Am!