

**Roots Before Branches**  
**Glee Cast**

**F#m** **D**  
So many things to do and say  
**F#m** **D**  
But I can't seem to find my way  
**F#m** **D** **F#m** **D**  
But I wanna know how  
**F#m** **D**  
I know I'm meant for something else  
**F#m** **D**  
But first I gotta find myself  
**F#m** **D** **F#m** **D**  
But I don't know how

**D**  
Oh, why do  
**A**  
I reach for the stars  
**D**  
When I don't have wings  
**E/F#**  
To carry me that far?

**D** **F#m-----E**  
I gotta have roots before branches  
**D**  
To know who I am  
**F#m** **E**  
Before I know who I wanna be  
**D**  
And faith  
**F#m-----E**  
To take chances  
**D**  
To live like I see  
**F#m** **E**  
A place in this world  
**D**  
For me

**F#m** **D**  
Sometimes I don't wanna feel  
**F#m** **D**  
And forget the pain is real  
**F#m** **D** **F#m** **D**  
Put my head in the clouds  
**F#m** **D**  
Oh, start to run and then I fall

**F#m** **D**  
Seein I can t get it all  
**F#m** **D** **F#m** **D**  
Without my feet on the ground

**D**  
There s always a seed  
**A**  
Before there s a rose  
**D**  
The more that it rains  
**E/F#**  
The more I will grow

**D** **F#m-----E**  
I gotta have roots before branches  
**D**  
To know who I am  
**F#m** **E**  
Before I know who I wanna be  
**D**  
And faith  
**F#m----E**  
To take chances  
**D**  
To live like I see  
**F#m** **E**  
A place in this world  
**D**  
For me

(Not sure on the chords for this bit, terribly sorry)  
Whatever comes  
I know how to take it  
Learn to be strong  
I won t have to fake it  
Oh, you re understandin  
Oh, but when you come  
And do it best  
There ain t nothin  
To stoppin east to west  
(I m not sure  
if this is right)  
But I ll still  
Be standing  
I ll be standing

**D** **F#m-----E**  
I gotta have roots before branches  
**D**  
To know who I am  
**F#m** **E**

Before I know who I wanna be

**D**

And faith

**F#m----E**

To take chances

**D**

To live like I see

**F#m E**

A place in this world

**D**

For me

**D**

**F#m-----E**

I gotta have roots before branches

**D**

To know who I am

**F#m E**

Before I know who I wanna be

**D**

And faith

**F#m----E**

To take chances

**D**

To live like I see

**F#m E**

A place in this world

**D**

For me