

I Am What I Am
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Vocal + Piano

F **Am** **Bb** **Gm7** **C7**
I am what I am I am my own special creation.
F **Am** **Bb** **Gm7** **C7**
So, come take a look, give me the hook or the ovation.
F **Dm7** **F** **C**
It s my world that I want to have a little pride in;
F **Dm7** **Bb** **Gm7** **C7**
my world, and it s not a place I have to hide in.
F **Am** **Bb** **Gm7** **C7**
Life s not worth a damn til you can say I am what I

Band

F **Eb** **Db** (B C D E)
Am_____

F **Am** **Bb** **Gm7** **C7**
I am what I am I don t want praise I don t want pity
F **Am** **Bb** **Gm7** **C7**
I bang my own drum some think it s noise I think it s pretty
F **C/E** **Dm**
And so what if I love each sparkle and each bangle
F/C **Gm7** **C**
Why not try to see things from a different angle
F **Am** **Bb** **Gm7** **C7**
Your life is a shame till you can shout out I am what I
F **Eb** **Db** (B C D E)
Am_____

F **Am** **Bb** **Gm7** **C7**
I am what I am and what I am needs no excuses
F **Am** **Bb** **Gm7** **C7**
I deal my own deck sometimes the ace sometimes the deuces
F **C/E** **Dm**
It s one life and there s no return and no deposit
F/C **Gm7** **C**
One life so it s time to open up your closet
F **Am** **Bb** **Gm7** **C7**
Life s not worth a damn till you can shout out I am what I
F **Eb** **Db** (B C D E)
Am_____

F F F F

F F F F..D7

G Bm C Am7 D

I am what I am and what I am needs no excuses

G Bm C Am D

I deal my own deck sometimes the ace sometimes the deuces

G D/F# Em

It s one life and there s no return and no deposit

G Am D

One life so it s time to open up your closet

Ab Cm Db Bbm7 Eb

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Gb Db Db Ab Gb Db Db Ab Gb Db Db Ab

Am_____