

The Way I Am
Merle Haggard

Capo 2

[Intro]

E A E A B

[Verse 1]

Wish I were down on some blue bayou,

E**B**

With a bamboo cane stuck in the sand.

But the road I m on, don t seem to go there,

E **B** **E**

So I just dream and keep on being the way I am.

[Verse 2]

E D A

Wish I enjoyed what makes my living,

Did what I do with willing hands.

Some would run, oh but that ain t like me,

So I just dream and keep on being the way I am.

[Chorus]

A**E**

The way I am, don t fit my shackles,

B E

The way I am, reality.

D A

I can almost see that bobber dancing,

E **B** **E**

So I just dream and keep on being the way I am.

[Instrumental]

E A E A E E7

[Chorus]

A**E**

The way I am, don t fit my shackles,

B E

The way I am, reality.

I can almost see that bobber dancing,

E B E

So I just dream and keep on being the way I am.

E

B

E

A

I just dream and keep on being the way I am.

E

A

E

A

Yodelaaaaaay, Yodel Oh del ayeeeeeee (to fade)