

## Joyful Girl

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I do it for the joy it brings  
Because I'm a joyful girl  
Because the world owes me nothing  
And we owe each other the world  
I do it because it's the least I can do  
I do it because I learned it from you  
I do it just because I want to  
Because I want to

Everything I do is judged  
And they mostly get it wrong  
But oh well  
'Cuz the bathroom mirror has not budged  
And the woman who lives there can tell  
The truth from the stuff that they say  
And she looks me in the eye  
And says would you prefer the easy way?  
No, well O.K. then  
Don't cry

And I wonder if everything I do  
I do instead of something I want to do more  
The question fills my head  
I know that there's no grand plan here  
This is just the way it goes  
And when everything else seems unclear  
I guess at least I know

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