

# This Is Me

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I'm not a stranger to the dark  
Hide away, they say  
'Cause we don't want your broken parts  
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars  
Run away, they say  
No one will love you as you are

But I won't let them break me down to dust  
I know that there's a place for us  
'Cause we are glorious

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out  
I am brave, I am bruised  
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me  
Look out 'cause here I come  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum  
I'm not scared to be seen  
I make no apologies, this is me

Another round of bullets hits my skin  
Well, fire away 'cause today, I won't let the shame sink in  
We are bursting through the barricades  
And reaching for the sun (we are warriors)  
Yeah, that's what we've become

I won't let them break me down to dust  
I know that there's a place for us  
For we are glorious

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
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I'm gonna send a flood, I'm gonna drown them out  
(I'm gonna send a flood, I'm gonna drown them out)  
I am brave, I am bruised  
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me  
Look out 'cause here I come  
(Look out 'cause here I come)  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum  
(And I'm marching on to the beat I drum)  
I'm not scared to be seen  
I make no apologies, this is me

And I know that I deserve your love  
There's nothing I'm not worthy of

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
I'm gonna send a flood, I'm gonna drown them out  
I am brave, I am bruised  
I am who I'm meant to be

This is brave, this is bruised  
This is who I'm meant to be, this is me

Look out 'cause here I come  
(Look out 'cause here I come)  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum

(I'm marching on to the beat I drum)  
I'm not scared to be seen  
I make no apologies, this is me

(Whenever the words wanna cut me down)  
I'm gonna send a flood, I'm gonna drown them out, yeah  
I'm marching on, I'm not scared  
Oh, this is me