

# I Am What I Am

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I am what I am  
I am my own special creation  
So come take a look  
Give me the hook or the ovation

It's my world that I want to have a little pride in  
My world and it's not a place I have to hide in  
Life's not worth a dam  
Till you can say, hey world, I am what I am

I am what I am  
I don't want praise, I don't want pity  
I bang my own drum  
Some think it's noise, I think it's pretty

And so what if I love each feather and each bangle  
Why not try to see things from a different angle  
Your life is a sham  
Till you can shout out loud, I am what I am

I am what I am  
And what I am needs no excuses  
I deal my own deck  
Sometimes the ace, sometimes the deuces

There's one life and there's no return and no deposit  
One life so it's time to open up your closet  
Life's not worth a dam  
Till you can say, hey world, I am what I am