

# I Got To Be Myself

The Staple Singers

I got to be myself, I can't be nobody else  
I got to be myself, I can't be nobody else

Can't change my color  
Can't change my skin  
What you see is what I am, ya'll  
It's been like that since my time began

I got to be myself, I can't be nobody else  
I got to be myself, I can't be nobody else

(I'm on up[?]) with my life  
Let me do, what I think is right  
'Cause I got to be myself, lord  
I can't be nobody else

I got to be myself, I can't be nobody else  
I got to be myself, I can't be nobody else

...Can't be nobody else  
I got to be myself, I can't be nobody else  
Say it...  
I got to be myself, I can't be nobody else  
I got to be myself, I can't be nobody else

Let me be myself, ya'll...  
I got to be myself, let me be myself  
I got to be myself, let me be myself

I got to be myself, let me be myself (Just want to be myself)  
I got to be myself, let me be myself (Let me live and die)  
I got to be myself, let me be myself (Let me do what I think is  
right)  
I got to be myself, let me be myself (Oh, I wanna be myself)  
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