

# My Own Sweet Way

Tom Robinson

I grew up on the Gaza strip  
A pirate and a clown  
And no one in authority  
Could ever grind me down

Been upside down and inside out  
More cynical than sinning  
And if you think you know me well  
I'm only just beginning

Hey, hey... I can't stay  
I'm gonna go my own sweet way  
Living life from day to day  
No matter what you do or say  
Hey, hey, hey... my own sweet way

Society has lied to me  
I grew up and believed  
That men were men and never cry  
Or show the way they feel

You filled me up with prejudice  
And tried to waste my time  
You won't get any more of me  
The rest is strictly mine

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I wish I'd seen it all before  
I wish I'd wondered how  
To smell the rain and see the trees  
I'm glad to have it now

And looking back on everything  
I've undergone and known  
It's funnier than words can say  
And way too close to home

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