

I am what I am  
I can't help myself  
And if you don't like it  
Get with somebody else  
I'll never change my ways  
It's not a phase  
This is how it is and this is how it's gonna stay  
Because  
I am what I am I know what I'm not  
I'm not the type of guy  
That doesn't know how good he's got it  
And I won't back down  
Won't come around  
Saying that I changed cause  
That's not how it's going down

And I know (I know, I know)  
Wherever I go (I go, I go)  
I know where I stand  
I am what I am  
Hey! Hey!  
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What can I say?  
I'm gonna be this way  
Right up until my dying day  
Because that's how it goes head to my toes  
And if it doesn't show well I just had to let you know  
Because

I am what I am  
And nobody else  
And if you've got a problem  
Better take it somewhere else  
Because I can't turn back  
I'm right on track  
And if you think you know  
Well then you better check your facts  
Because

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Oh can't you see  
I'm just being me  
I can't be you  
And I don't want to be  
Don't try to get  
Inside my head  
Cause what you see is what you get

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