

## **I Was Born To Be Me**

I was born to be me, not a copy of you.  
Be your parent or teacher or friend  
Be your husband or wife, I was given this life  
And it's mine to create till the end.

Too many people have tried to diminish my pride  
By claiming all pride is a sin  
But the fact of my worth was established at birth  
At the time I was born to be me.

I was born to be me, but I've learned in a lifetime.  
I never will make it alone  
I've too much of myself needs the giving of others  
The parts I can't see till I'm shown.

So then come touch me inside  
Take the measure of this pride  
Set me free from whatever's unreal.

Oh there's a life to be won  
And I've barely begun  
To insist I was born to be me.