

## **Jim Weatherly** **"The Need To Be"**

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To for-fill to need to be  
Who I am in this world  
Is all I ask  
I can't pretend to be something I'm not  
And I won't wear a mask  
You've touched my face with love in your eyes  
But will you touch my heart  
With the understanding that it takes to realize  
I just can't play a part  
There's the need to be true to myself  
And make my own mistakes  
And not to lean too hard on someone else  
No matter what it takes

So if you're sure it's love  
Just be sure it's love  
For this thing called me  
Cause I am what I am and  
I have the need to be

I'm not fool enough to ever think  
That I could be the master of my fate  
But it's up to me to choose my roads in life  
Rocky may well be the ones I take  
There's the need to be something more than  
Just a reflection of a man  
I can't survive in someones shadow  
I need my very own spot to stand

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For this thing called me  
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I have the need to be

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Just be sure it's love  
For this thing called me  
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