

## **Michael Franti**

### **"What I Be"**

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If I could be the sun I'd radiate like Africa  
And smile upon the world intergalactic love laughter  
And if I were the rains  
I'd wash away the whole world's pain

And bring the gift of cool like ice cream trucks on  
sunny days  
And if I was the earth I'd be like mountains bountiful  
And if I were the sky so high, I'd be like wind invincible

And if I could be a seed  
I would give birth to redwood trees  
And if I were the trees  
I'd generate the freshest air to breathe in

What I be, is what I be  
What I be, is what I be  
Well, well, well, movin' on  
Well, well, well, movin' on

Do you love someone?  
Do you love somebody?  
Love that one

If I could be the leaves  
Then like jade I would stay evergreen  
And spread my limbs out wide  
And pull love so close to me

And if I could be the roots  
I would dig deep like ancestry  
And if I were the fruits  
You'd make the sweetest cherry pie from me

And if I could be the night  
My moon replace all electric lights  
And magic music would transmit  
From outer space on satellites

If I myself could be the ocean  
You would feel emotion all the time  
And if I were the words

Then everything that everybody said would rhyme

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If I could be sex my words would protect  
I'd be in the lives of all who connect  
What the heck, I'd make it so we all got selected  
Pores would be dripping pure hot intellect

And the minds of the masses would all stay erect  
And then just for kicks, I'd mail out some checks  
Addressed to those who sent their used latex in  
Yes, that's what I would if I were sex

If I could be you, you could be me  
I could be you, you could be me  
I could walk a mile in your shoes  
And you could walk a mile in my bare feet

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