

## Native Deen

### "Stand Alone"

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Chorus

I am not afraid to stand alone...  
I am not afraid to stand alone... If Allah is by my side  
I am not afraid to stand alone... Everything will be  
Alright  
I am not afraid to stand alone... Gonna keep my head  
up  
High

Single mother raising her children  
Now she's a Muslim  
Started praying and wearing a headscarf  
Was a healing for her heart

Struggling with no one to lean on  
But with prayer she would be strong  
Got a job but then she was laid off  
Got a better education and it paid off

Got a call for a job that she dreamed of  
Close by, great pay -she was in love - they said...  
They brought her in, said she's the number one pick  
You got the job, but you gotta lose the outfit"

It's a tough position that they put me in  
Cause I've been struggling with my two children  
But I'll continue looking for a job again  
My faith in my religion now will never bend

Chorus

Peer pressure, they were insisting  
And I was resisting  
Some days I felt I would give in  
Just wanted to fit in

I know when I'm praying and fasting'  
They be teasing and laughing  
So I called to my Lord for the power  
For the strength every day, every hour...

Then one day there's a new Muslim teacher  
Single mom and the people respect her  
Just seeing her strength I get stronger  
They can break my will no longer

You don't see me sweating when they're jokes're  
Cracking  
Never see me cussing' with my pants saggin'  
I aint never running yo I'm still standing  
I ride with Allah to the very end

Chorus

I am not afraid to stand alone...

Now, I'm a tough one, who can bear their blows  
The rest play dumb, they don't dare say no  
Scared of being shunned, but it's clear they know  
I aint never gonna run, I aint scared no more...

Man, these sisters be resolute  
Never stressed when the rest say they wasn't cute  
And the get the respect of the other youth  
Come best with the dress yo and that's the truth

These sisters are strong gonna hand it down  
So me I'm a brotha gotta stand my ground  
I aint gonna shudder, when the gangs around  
Peer pressure whatever, it's my planet now

Others may fall, I'mma hold my own  
With Allah's help I'll be strong as stone  
And I'mma be brave and let Al Islam be shown  
Cause you I know I not afraid to stand alone  
Chorus

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