

## **Shirley Bassey**

### **"I Am What I Am"**

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I am what I am  
I am my own special creation  
So come take a look  
Give me the hook or the ovation  
It's my world that I want to have a little pride in  
My world and it's not a place I have to hide in  
Life's not worth a damn till you can say  
Hey world I am what I am  
I am what I am  
I don't want praise  
I don't want pity  
I bang my own drum  
Some think it's noise  
I think it's pretty  
And so what if I love each feather and each spangle  
Why not try and see things from a different angle  
Your life is a sham till you can say  
Hey world I am what I am

I am what I am  
And what I am needs no excuses  
I deal my own deck  
Sometimes the ace  
Sometimes the deuces  
It's my life and there's no return and no deposit  
One life, so it's time to open up your closet  
Life's not worth a damn till you can say  
Hey world I am what I am  
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