

## Tom Waits

### "My Life"

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Hah, ha, ha, ha (T-L-C)

Whoa whoa whoa  
Whoa whoa whoa, whoa whooa whoa  
Whoa whoa whoa whoa (oww!)  
Whoa whoa whoa, whoa whoa whoa  
Whoa whoa whoa whoa  
Whoa whoa whoa, whoa whoa whoa  
Whoa whoa whoa whoa  
And I believe it don't affect nobody else but me

[Boz]  
Ya'll been telling me what to do  
Since I was old enough to walk  
Old enough to talk  
Never let me speak or move  
Do my own thang

But now I'm growin' wiser now  
Brighter now  
A little bit tighter now  
And ya'll can't hold me down  
I know you hate to hear  
But things have changed in

1 - My life  
It's been a while back, me and my style stuck  
Now everybody and they mamma tryin' do it  
My life  
I've done that, been through that  
So there ain't nothin' that you can tell me  
My life  
On a good night if I feel like  
Me and the girls hit the club and tear it up  
It's my life, it's my life  
And I believe it don't effect nobody else but me, me,  
me, me

[Boz]  
Being sick and tired of folks who wanna come around  
Claim they gon' get down but all they wanna do is

See me make a wrong move, yeah

I don't care what you hear in the news  
Or see who I choose to do the late night creep with  
I'm gonna do just what I wanna do  
It's my life

Repeat 1

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[Chilli]

Sometimes I might get a little crazy  
And sometimes I might seem out of hand  
But I'm sayin' life's too short for me to let you dictate  
What I say and the moves I make  
Sick of people tryin' tell me what to do  
It's my life and I'mma live it like I want to

[Left Eye]

Check it  
Another day another dollar  
Is the reality of my mentality  
Otherwise don't even botha  
You see my father was a wise old man  
Always creatin a plan for me to conquer this land  
He said I am what I am  
So be the best that I can  
And if them others don't like it  
Then why should I give a damn (huh)  
Maybe so cause when his life wasn't right  
My mother picked up them pieces  
And continued on with the fight  
So now it's plain to me  
It ain't no game to me  
See mom and dad corrected math, 1 and 1 equal 3  
4 and 5 I count my sister and brother  
Stay alive till we die  
And don't you ever be worried  
Cause I'm down with a ride  
Through peaks and valleys, to the Crescent Hills  
Tumble down, I'll set a new ground for Jack and Jill's  
Ever wonder what put the thunder deeply in my eyes  
Take a look and you'll find the sunshine

My life, my life, my life

Repeat 1

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