

I am what I am

BROADWAY STORIES 2020

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♩ = 80

slowly, free in tempo & rhythm

Baritone



I am what I am, I am my own spe cial cre a tion.

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So, come, take a look, give me the hook or the o va tion. It's

10



my world that I want to have lit tle pride in. My world and it's

13

steady tempo



not a place I have to hide in. Life's not worth a damn 'til you can say: "Hey world, I

17

in time with orchestra



am what I am!" I am what I am — I don't want praise,

21



— I don't want pi ty. — I bang my own drum, — some think it's noise

25



— I think it's pret ty. — And so what if I love

28



— each spar kle and — each ban gle Why not try see — things from a dif ferent an gle?

