

11 I am What I am

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We are what we are and what we are is an il -
lu - sion We love how it feels put - ting on heels cau - sing con -
fu - sion. We face life though it's some-times sweet and some-times bit - ter, Face life with a
lit - tle guts and lots of glit - ter Look un - der our frocks: gir - dles and jocks, pro - ving we
are what I am what I am I am my own spe - cial cre -
a - tion So come take a look, Give me the hook or __ the o -
va - tion It's my world that I want to take a lit - tle pride in, My world, and it's
Poco Piu Mosso
not a place I have to hide in. Life's not __ worth a damn 'til you can say "Hey world, I am

Brighter Tempo

39 40 41 42

what I am". ____ I am what I am I ____ don't want

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praise I ____ don't want pit - y ____ I bang my own drum, some think it's

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noise, I ____ think it's pret - ty. ____ And so what, if I

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love each fea - ther and each span-gle, Why not try to see things from a dif-frent an - gle

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Your life ____ is a sham 'til ____ you can shout out ____ loud I am what I

Twice as fast (in 2)

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am. ____ I am ____ what I am and ____

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— what I am needs ____ no ex - cu - ses ____

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I deal ____ my own deck some - times the ace, some -

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- times the due - ces ____ There's one life ____ and there's

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no re - turn and no de - pos - it; One life ____ so it's time to op - en

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up your clo - set, Life's not ____ worth a damn 'til ____ you can

87 Rallentando 88 89 90 91

A Tempo - Fast 4

say, "Hey world I am _____ what _____"

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I am." _____'

Violin I
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