

Something Inside So Strong (Key D/Eb)

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[Verse 1: Soloist]

The higher you build your barrier, the taller I'll become.

34 seconds

The further you take my rights away, the faster I will run.

You can deny me, you can decide/ to turn your face away, no matter 'cause...

[Chorus: Soloist]

There's something inside so strong,

I know that I can make it, though you're doing me wrong, so wrong.

You thought that my pride was gone,

There's something inside so strong, **oh** ----- **there's something inside so strong.**

1:28

S----- A-G-F#-G-F#/ F# F#----G A-B-A G F#

A----- F#-E-D-E-D / D D----E F#-G-F# E D

T----- D-B-A-B-A / A A----B D-E-D B A

B----- F#-E-D-E-D / D D----E F#-G-F# E D

[Verse 2:]

Soloist: The more you refuse to hear my voice, the louder I will sing.

1:40

Choir:

Sing, sing, sing

S B-----G-A-B-A-A

A G---D-E-F#-E-F#

T D---B-C#-D-C#-D

B G----A----D

Soloist: You hide behind walls of Jericho/ and your lies will come tumbling.

1:55

Choir:

Oo----oo----oo

S G-F#-E--A--G--F#

A D-C#-B--F#-E-D

T B-A--G--C#----B

B B-----C#----B

Deny my place in time, you squander wealth that's mine,

My light will shine/ so brightly, it will blind you.

2:13

Choir: **My light will shine-----/ it will blind you.**

S D D-C# B B-A-----/ A B D F#

A B B-A F# F#-E-----/ F# G A D

T F# F#-E D C# -----/ D E F# A

B D D-C# B B-A-----/ A A A A

[Chorus/Choir:]

There's something inside so strong,

2:21

S F# F#---G A A G G
A D D----E F# F# E D
T A A----B D D C# B
B D D----E F# F# E D

I know that I can make it, though you're doing me wrong, so wrong.

2:26

S F# B A G F# A G, F# F# F#-G A A, G F#
A D G F# E D E E, A B D-E F# F#, E D
T B E D B A B B, A A A-B D D B A
B D G F# E D E E, A B D-E F# F#, E D

You thought that my pride was gone,

2:33

S F# F# G A A G G-F#
A D D E F# F# E D
T A A B D D C# B-A
B D D E F# F# E D

There's something inside so strong, oh-----/there's something inside so strong.

2:38

S F# F#---G A A G F#-G-A, A-G-F#-G-F#/ F# F#----G A-B-A G F#
A D D----E F# F# E D- E- F#, F#-E-D-E-D / D D-----E F#-G-F# E D
T A A----B D D B A-B-D, D-B-A-B-A / A A----B D-E-D B A
B D D----E F# F# E D- E- F#, F#-E-D-E-D / D D-----E F#-G-F# E D

[Bridge:]

Soloist: Brothers and sisters

Choir:

Brothers and sisters,

2:51

S	C-C	C	C-C
A	G-G	G	G-G
T	E-E	E	E-E
B	C-C	C	C-C

Soloist: When they insist we're just not good enough/

2:56

Choir:

Not good enough, oo-oo-oo-oh

3:00

S	F#	F#-G	A--A,	F#-	G-	A-	C
A	D	D- E	F#--F#,	D-	E-	F#-G	
T	A	A- B	D--D,	A-	B-	D--E	
B	D	D- E	F#--F#,	D-	E-	F#-G	

Soloist: But we know better/

3:05

Choir:

Yes, we know better

S	C	C	C	C-B-B
A	G	G	G	G-G-G
T	E	E	E	E-D-D
B	C	C	C	C-B-B

Soloist: Just look 'em in the eyes and say/ We're gonna do it anyway

3:08

Choir:

We're gonna do it anyway,-----Anyway

S	F#	G-F#	G	F# B-A-A,-----
A	F#	G-F#	G	F# B-A-A,-----
T				F#-G-E-D
B				A-A-A

Choir: **Anyway [MODULATION to Eb]**

S	B-A-C#
A	G-F#-A
T	D-C#-E
B	A-A-A

[Repeat Chorus 2X--Ending] (Tenor & Basses have melody)

3:24

There's something inside so strong,

S Bb Bb---C Eb Eb D C
 A G G----Ab Bb Bb Ab Ab
 T Eb Eb---F G G F Eb
 B Eb Eb---F G G F Eb

I know that I can make it, though you're doing me wrong, so wrong.

S C F Eb C Bb C C, G Ab Bb-C Eb Eb, C Bb
 A G C Bb Ab G Ab Ab, Eb F G-Ab Bb Bb Ab G
 T Eb Ab G F Eb F F, Bb C Eb-F G G F Eb
 B Eb Ab G F Eb F F, Bb C Eb-F G G F Eb

You thought that my pride was gone,

S Bb Bb C Eb Eb D C-Bb
 A G G Ab Bb Bb Ab Ab-G
 T Eb Eb F G G F Eb
 B Eb Eb F G G F Eb

There's something inside so strong, oh----- / there's something inside so strong.

S Bb Bb-C Eb-Eb C Bb-C-Eb, Eb-C-Bb-C-Bb / Bb Bb-C Eb-F-Eb C Bb
 A G G-Ab Bb-Bb Ab G-Ab-Bb, Bb-Ab-G-Ab-G / G G-Ab Bb-C-Bb Ab G
 T Eb Eb-F G-G F Eb-F-G, G -F- Eb- F- Eb / Eb Eb-F G-Ab-G F Eb
 B Eb Eb-F G-G F Eb-F-G, G -F- Eb- F- Eb / Eb Eb-F G-Ab-G F Eb