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**Wear It Purple Day
28.08.2020**

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Concrete and Stone

If you had asked me six months ago what I see my self as,
I would of said a flower delicate and alone.

Easy to wreck a flower alone,
with nothing to help protect.

It hits me now I'm strong as stone,
no longer will I feel alone.

When rude people begin to mutter
I don't cry now cause talk like that will end up in a gutter.

This is because of the amazing people I met
they help a flower be tough like concrete.

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Change

Change.

I want to see change.

I'm not askin' for a total transformation,
Only that you try, *truly try* to look into our struggles,

Look into how we can all revolutionise
the way we go about our lives.

We want to change the game,
Pave the way to destinations of
Love, compassion, and understanding.

I do not want to be estranges.

I just want to see a change

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I am a youth

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I wonder if youth matters to you

I hear youth people all the time

I see youth people who matter

I want youth to matter all the
time

I am a youth

I pretend youth is not changing

I feel happier if all youth are
happy

I worry you don't care about
youth matters

I cry if you don't change how
you think about youth matters

I am a youth

I understand if you don't
change what you think

I say change does matter

I dream this world does care
about youth

I try to see the good in people

I hope you do care about
youth

I am a youth

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Palette

Black or white
But what about grey
A nice grey has a mix of both
Why can't I be black or white
Because I'm not myself without both
It's wrong for most
But it's right for me
Choosing is rejecting part of me
And what's wrong with being me

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If it weren't for us,
People would still be living in secret.

If it weren't for us,
No one would care.

If it weren't for the protestors,
Or the rioters and activists,
We wouldn't be allowed to marry,
We wouldn't be allowed the right to live.

If it weren't for us,
Nothing would change.

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I am Proud

Let's get started by saying I am
Give me my voice, I am loud
Be prepared for me, I am present
Together, I am strong
Questions are fine
but denying and impeaching on my existence
is not
Independent of each other
yet a diverse community
And I am proud

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I am me

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I wonder if I got it right

I hear the clowns who claim it's
not real

I see the eye rolls when I
correct them on my pronouns

I want it to be easy but the
rode is long

I am me
pretend that I'm not bothered
when a comment is made

They just don't get it yet, I
learned to say

I feel hope for the future is
mine

I worry not I know I'll be better
than fine

I try to understand their point
of view

I know for some of them this
is new

I am me

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Every Single One

Day to day, I'm reminded of

The struggles my community faces.

How we're beaten down, broken in and denied - every single way.

Which, really - that isn't okay. It shouldn't be okay,

But some days, it feels like some things will never change.

You can see 'em in tweets,

maybe the group chat's juiciest deets

Point is, acts of kindness? Compassion, humanity?

We treat them like feats

Frankly, respect and acceptance is a human right.

'Yeah right' - the exact words that eat away at me at night.

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Every Single One (cont.)

So, when you say the youth of today have gone
Mad, insane - damn right! Our fury will never wane.

Not until you stop giving us all the blame.

And it isn't just what you say, 'cause all you do
Still screams out 'For shame, for shame!'

For a change, think about what you have done.

Maybe that one time, you and the mates made a little fun

Outta someone - called 'em 'gay'.

Surely no harm's done in having fun, hey?

But I'm that someone. We're that someone.

We're hurt. We're mad.

Every. Single. One.

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We are the change, is what we chatter

Youth matter! No I didn't stutter

Whilst *'here we go again'* is what they utter,

They don't know some LGBTI youth, live in the gutter

We are the change

Things cant stay the same, we need to rearrange

Youth matter!

So lets all gather and show that safety

and inclusion is not out of range.

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We hang out, share stories and
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