

Something inside (so strong)

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Rock-solid gospel feel ♩ = 84

PIANO/
KEYBOARD

E^b B^b A^b Fm7 A^bmaj7/B^b B^b

4 C^m G^m/B^b A^b A^bmaj7/B^b F^m/B^b E^b B^b A^b

VERSE 1

8 E^b B^b A^b

1. The high - er you build your bar - ri - ers, the tall - er I be - come.

12 E^b B^b A^b

The far - ther you take my rights a - way, The fast - er I will run.

15 B^b Cm B^b D^bmaj7 Cm Fm

You can de - ny me, you can de - cide, to

18 Cm/E^b B^b/D Cm B^b

turn your face a - way. — No mat - ter, 'cos there's

CHORUS 1

21 E^b B^b A^b E^b/G Fm7

Some - thin'in - side so strong, I know that I — can make it,

24 A^bmaj7/B^b E^b B^b A^b

though you're do - in' me wrong, so wrong. You thought that my pride was gone, —

26 E^b/G Fm⁷ A^bmaj⁷/B^b B^o Cm Gm/B^b

oh no, some - thin' in - side so strong, oh,

29 A^b A^bmaj⁷/B^b Fm/B^b E^b A^b/E^b E^b

some - thin' in - side so strong.

VERSE 2

32 E^b *f* B^b A^b

2. The more you re - fuse to hear my voice, the loud - er I will sing.

PART 2 *full-blooded, gospel-style f*

(a - way, a - way, a - way, a - way.)

35 E^b B^b A^b

You hide be - hind walls of Je - ri - cho,

(a - way, a - way, a - way, a - way.)

38 B^b Cm B^b D^bmaj7

your lies_ will come tum - bl - ing. De - ny my place in time,

41 Cm⁷ Fm Cm/E^b B^b/D Cm B^b A^b/B^b

you squan - der wealth that's mine, _ My light_ will shine, _ it will

CHORUS 2

44 B^b E^b *f* B^b A^b E^b/G

blind_ you, 'cos there's_ *f* Some - thin' in - side so strong, I

f Some - thin' in - side so strong, I

47 Fm7 A^bmaj7/B^b

know that I ___ can make it, though you're do - in' me wrong, so wrong. ___

know that I ___ can make it, though you're do - in' me wrong, so wrong. ___

49 E^b B^b A^b E^b/G

___ You thought that my pride was gone, ___ oh no, ___

___ You thought that my pride was gone, ___ oh no, ___

51 Fm7 A^bmaj7/B^b B^o Cm Gm/B^b

some-thin' in - side so strong, ___ oh, ___

some-thin' in - side so strong, ___ oh, ___

53

A^b

A^bmaj7/B^b

Fm/B^b

E^b

some- thin' in - side so strong, ___

some- thin' in - side so strong, ___

MIDDLE 8

55

D^b

mf

A^b/C

Bro - thers and sis - ters, when they in - sist we're just not

mf (metronomical)

57

E^b

A^b/E^b

E^b

D^b

good e - nough, When we know bet - ter,

60 A^b/C A^b/B^b *mp cresc.*

just look'em in the eyes and say, 'We're gon-na do it a - ny - way,-

62 B^b A^b/B^b *cresc.*

we're gon-na do it a - ny - way,- we're gon-na do it a - ny - way,-

we're gon-na do it a - ny - way,- we're gon-na do it a - ny - way,-

cresc.

64 B^b *f*

we're gon na do it a - ny - way.' Be - cause there's

we're gon na do it a - ny - way.' Be - cause there's

FINAL 'GOSPEL' CHORUS

66 E *ff* B A OPTIONAL SOLO 1: (quasi ad lib.) E/G#

Some - thin' in - side so strong, - (some - thin' in - side so strong,) |

ff OPTIONAL SOLO 2: (quasi ad lib.)

Some - thin' in - side so strong, - (woah yeah,) |

PART 3 *ff*

Some - thin' in - side so strong, - |

ff

68 F#m7 Amaj7/B

know that I ___ can make it, though you're do - in' me wrong, so wrong. ___

know that I ___ can make it, though you're do - in' me wrong, so wrong. ___

know that I ___ can make it, though you're do - in' me wrong, so wrong. ___

70

E

B

A

E/G#

— You thought that my pride was gone, oh no, —

— You thought that my pride was gone, oh no, —

— You thought that my pride was gone, oh no, —

72

1.

F#m7

Amaj7/B

F#m/B

2.

F#m7

Amaj7/B

B#o

some thin' in - side so strong, some thin' in - side so strong, —

some thin' in - side so strong, some thin' in - side so strong, —

some thin' in - side so strong, some thin' in - side so strong, —

74 C#m7 G#m/B A Amaj7/B B#°

oh, some - thin' in - side so strong, -

oh, some - thin' in - side so strong, -

oh, some - thin' in - side so strong, -

Slower rall.

76 C#m7 G#m/B A Amaj7/B B E(add2)

OPTIONAL SOLO

oh, some - thin' in - side so strong.

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oh, some - thin' in - side so strong.

OPTIONAL SOLO

oh, some - thin' in - side so strong.

Slower rall.