

Lyrics to “Be Who You Are: A Song for My Children”

*Verse one: Like a rose reaching through winter,
Blazing into spring,
She burst into her beauty,
Grew up suddenly.*

*Time will not reason,
The seasons,
Must change.*

*Good-bye apron strings,
I'll hold your hand, as you
Spread your wings.*

*Verse two: The real journey leads inside,
I pray you'll travel far,
Your passion is a compass,
All that you love, a guiding star.*

*The world will come raging,
Try changing
True north.
I'm a whisper in the storm,*

*A voice of Love that's calling you to
Be who you are,
Time to see who you are.*

*Verse three: God is in the moment,
Live each one out loud.
Keep your castles in the air and
Two feet planted on the ground.*

*Your masterpiece lives complete in the stone,
Imitation is fool's gold,
To let your miracle unfold, just*

*Be who you are,
Go and see who you are.*

*Verse four: Don't seek the soul in shiny goals,
Behind applause that roars.
To fly beyond your wildest dreams,
Have faith, do less, be more.*

*Verse five: Be kind when no one's watching,
Sing like no one can hear,
Be bold and brave, go make mistakes,
Live to the point of tears.*

The darkest night reveals the light of the stars.

*Interlude: I promise you the day will dawn,
When Heart and Heaven beat as one,
You'll dance into your dreams,*

The one destiny. My child, you'll

*Theme: Be who you are, truly
See who you are,
You'll believe, as I believe, in who you are.*

*Be who you are, and you'll
See who you are.*

*Believe as I believe in who you are.
Believe as I
Believe in who you are.*

Promise me, you'll always be,

*Be who you are!
No matter how far!*

Be who you are!

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With all my love to Jamie, Jessie and Josie.

*To be nobody but yourself,
In a world which is doing its best,
Night and day, to make you everybody but yourself,
Means to fight the hardest battle, which any human being can fight,
And never stop fighting. E.E. Cummings*

While we have the gift of life, it seems to me that only tragedy is to allow part of us to die—whether it is our spirit, our creativity, or our glorious uniqueness. Gilda Radner

The book, *Be Who You Are, A Song For My Children*, is based on this song.

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