

Testimony (Temika Moore/ ©2002 Pink Panna Music Publishing/ASCAP)

Verse: This song is all about me

And all the changes I've gone through internally

Trying to find my thing
Trying to make a living
While my heart longed to sing

I was so tired of being forced into a life

That another leads

I needed to be free to make choices

That honors my individuality

At the heart of every moment Embedded in my soul,

"Singing ain't gonna keep a roof over my head," I'm told

Folks got so many 'pinions about my needs,

Some I'd wish they'd keep

Chorus: This is my testimony

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Verse: Can you understand my pain?

Trying to fit into a size 7, knowing I wear an 8

Trying to be someone else Causes pain in itself

Wearing down the spirit that's left

I had to ease the buzzing in my ears

And get clear about my life And what I want it to be

It took a while to break free of naysayers and negativity

I share my story of an inner struggle And the journey that one goes through

Deciding to live my life

Let the real me come through!

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