

## Authenticity

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Intro:

Is anybody out there searching for what's real in life? Is anybody....

Chorus: Seeking, searching, trying to find solace for your troubled mind;  
the one thing that will set you free is your authenticity.

I've got to live my life in a way that brings joy to my spirit, celebrates who I am, explores my divinity. Being true to myself helps me peel back the layers to reveal my true identity and unfold my authenticity.

Verse 1: I live my life with no regard for the norm; don't yield to the hype or the quiet storm.  
Divinely guided, living from the inside out, it compromises my soul I've got to do without it. I'm in the world with something real to do and I'm nothing if I can't be true. The only path for me is one of liberty, true justice and authenticity.

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Verse 2: Significant others branded me a "never do well," but I determined not to let another send me to hell. So I rose up before I froze up; though raising my head caused some to say I had my nose up. I did it my way, the "do or die" way; was never, ever afraid to hit the highway. Holding on was not a problem for me, because the goal of my soul is authenticity.

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It's not too late! Innovate!

Bridge:

You've got to be creative, innovative, let the light of your soul lead the way. If you never settle for less or think inferior thoughts, though authenticity costs keep paying whatever dues are levied on your freedom. Where are the bold and the brave? We sure need them. A true hater trumps a false player. Please give me some authenticity!

Repeat Bridge

Chorus: (Twice)

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Vamp:

Your life is the only gig you've got. You determine the pay, whether you like it or not. So raise up and give yourself a chance. And don't overlook the blessing of your circumstance. Get the lead out or you're bound to tank. And keep your head out of places that are dark and dank. I don't have to tell you where that is do I?

Get your head out your...

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