

# BORN THIS WAY

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax CD\*

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Driving dance beat (♩ = ca. 120-126)

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a driving dance beat. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a G5 chord and moves through F5 and C5. The dynamics are marked *f* (forte).

4 SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

5 *mf*

My ma - ma told me when I \_\_\_\_\_ was young, \_\_\_\_\_

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter at measure 4. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar driving rhythm. The dynamics are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piano accompaniment includes chords G5, G, F6, and F.

7

"We're all born su - per-stars." \_\_\_\_\_

She rolled my hair and put my

The vocal parts continue with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The dynamics are marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment includes chords C, C(add2), and G.

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lip - stick on in the glass of her bou-doir.

F<sup>6</sup> F C C(add2) G

13

“There’s noth - in’ wrong with lov - in’ who you are,” she said,

F

15

“’cause He made you per-fect, babe. So, hold your head up girl and

C G

(Melody begins in S. II  
and then moves to Alto)

18

you'll go — far, — lis - ten to me when I say" — I'm beau - ti -

*f*

*f*

F C(sus4)

21

ful in my way, 'cause God makes no — mis - takes. I'm on the right track, ba - by, I was

*f*

G F C(sus4)

24

born — this way. Don't hide your - self in re - gret. Just love your - self and you're set. I'm on the

G F

27 29

right track, ba-by, I was born— this way.— Born this way. Oo, there ain't no oth-er way,

C(sus4) G

30

ba-by, I was born this way. Ba-by, I was born this— way.— Born this way.

F C G

33

2nd time to CODA  $\oplus$   
(p. 8, m. 53)

Oo, there ain't no oth-er way, ba-by, I was born this way. Right track, ba-by, I was

2nd time to CODA  $\oplus$   
(p. 8, m. 53)

F C(sus4)

36

*mf*

born— this way.— Don't be a drag.— Just be a queen.— Don't be a drag.— Just be a queen.— Don't

*mf*

G

*mf*

39

be a drag.— Just be a queen.— Don't be! Don't be! Don't be!

41

Give your-self pru-dence, and love your friends.—— Sub-way kid, re-joice your truth.

44

In the re - li - gion of the in - se - cure I must

C<sup>5</sup> G F

47

be my - self, re - spect my youth. I love my life, I love this

F/C G

3

50

rec - ord and mi am - o - re vo - le fe yah! I'm beau - ti -

F C(sus4) G

D.S. al CODA (p. 4, m. 21)

*f*

♩ CODA

53

born — this way. —

♩ CODA

G Dm

*mf*

55

56

*mf*

Don't be a drag. — Just be a queen. — Wheth -

*mf*

57

er you're broke — or ev-er - green. — You're black, white, beige, cho - la de - scent. You're

59

*cresc.*

Leb - a - nese, — you're O - ri - ent! Wheth - er life's dis - a - bil - i - ties — left

*cresc.*

G

*cresc.*

61

you out - cast, bul - lied, or teased. Re - joice and love your - self to - day, —

'cause,

63

**64**

*f*

I'm beau - ti - ful in my way, 'cause God makes no — mis - takes. I'm on the

*f*

ba - by, you were born. this way!

C/G G F

*f*



66

right track, ba-by, I was born— this way. Don't hide your-self in re-gret. Just love your-

C(sus4) G

69

self and you're set. I'm on the right track, ba-by, I was born— this way.— Born this way.

F C(sus4) G

72 DESCANT

*mf*

Ah ah

Oo, there ain't no oth-er way, ba-by, I was born this way. Ba-by, I was born this— way.—

F C

75

ah

Born this way. Oo, there ain't no oth-er way, ba-by, I was born this way.

G F

78

ah. (end descant) **80**

Right track, ba - by, I was born\_\_ this way. I was born this way, hey!\_\_ I was

C(sus4) (opt. a cappella)

81

born this way, hey! I'm on the right track, ba - by, I was

83

born this way, hey! — I was born this way, hey! — I was

85

born this way, hey! I'm on the right track, ba - by, I was born this way, hey! —