

GAY AND PROUD!

MUSIC & LYRICS
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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in C major, 4/4 time. It consists of five lines of music with lyrics written below. Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "I was born a bes-tard Ah, you know my mother well, she couldn't keep me sent me off to a foster home where they tried to teach me that girls can't go - climbin' trees, or playin with certain toys - GOT to stay in dres - ses ELSE they're called Tomboys well, I can sing it loud now, I can sing it loud now, - I can sing it loud now. -". The score ends with a double bar line and the title "Gay and Proud!".

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WHEN I GOT ADOPTED, YOU KNOW
THEY SENT ME TO A SHINK
COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I CUT MY HAIR SHORT
WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO WEAR PINK
I CAN SING IT LOUD NOW... (ch.)

AS I GREW BOLDER
GOT TO BE A DESPERATE SITUATION
PEOPLE COMING UP TO ME AT SCHOOL
SAY "YOU OUGHT TO GET AN OPERATION"
-CHORUS-

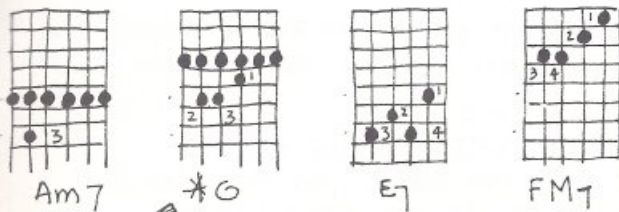
WHEN I WAS IN MY LONELY YEARS
KINDA QUIET, INTELLECTUAL,
WOMAN FRIEND TRIED TO BRING ME OUT
HAD TO HIDE WHEN THEY CRIED HOMOSEXUAL
-CHORUS-

I AINT SORRY, I AINT SAD
FOR ALL THE YEARS, I BEEN HAD
STRUTTIN' ROUND LIKE A HEAVY DUTY PUFF
NOW I KNOW WE GOT TO GET TOUGH
-CHORUS-

WE WOMEN BEEN WAITING ALL OUR LIVES
FOR OUR SISTERS TO BE OUR LOVERS
HEY, LOOK AROUND YOU NOW
AINT YOU GLAD WE FINALLY FOUND EACH OTHER
-CHORUS-



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