

No More Smalling Up Of Me

Jean's original poem was published in 2003 and David set it as a song in 2023 for PCANZ's White Ribbon

[Song for PCANZ's White Ribbon]
[Melody, words & chords version 1.6]

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Tune: HANA
♩ = 118
G **INTRO** C D⁴ **VERSES** D⁴

Verse 1 should be led by a piano playing the accompaniment, with the melody on flute and a female voice singing 'do do doo ...'

1. [Instrumental verse] ...
2. No more meek - ly say - ing 'yes'
3. No more smal - ling up of me
4. E - ven as I sing my song

5 Am⁷ C G/B G

... when my heart is scream - ing 'no!' No more ta - ming of my
by pre - ten - ding I'm not here! No more run - ning from the
I am ta - king shape and form! I am har - nes - sing my

9 F C/E D⁴ D Dm

feel - ings so my po - wer won't show. No more
mus - sic and the spot - light's sharp glare. No more
po - wers like a ga - the - ring storm! There's no

13 Dm⁴/C B^b B^b/C A^b A^bmaj⁷/G

hi - ding my e - xu - b'rance from dis - ap - pro - ving eyes;
li - ving in this pri - son bar - ri - ca - ded by my fears;
ob - sta - cle so bold as to dare stand in my way!

17 Fm Fm/E^b D^b Fm/C B^bm⁷

... no more wa - te - ring my - self down so my
no more tur - ning and re - trea - ting in the
I am ta - king back my life a - gain, and I'm

22 B^bm⁷/A^b C⁴ C D D⁴ D

spi - rit won't rise. 2. No more
face of new fron - tiers. 3. No more
4. E - ven

ENDING
26 B^bm⁷/E^b Fm Cm/E^b D^b **Repeat x2** B^bm⁷/E^b A^b

do - ing it to - day, oh yeah; I'm do - ing it to - day!

+ 28 bar
Postlude

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