

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, piano & chords version 1.6]

Original poem by **Jean Wilson** [of Jamaica]
Original music and additional words by **David Raymond Dell** [of New Zealand]

Tune: HANA

♩ = 118 G **INTRO** C D **VERSES** D⁴ D

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

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No More Smalling Up Of Me (2)

13 Dm⁴/C B^b B^b/C A^b Abmaj⁷/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

No More Smalling Up Of Me (3)

ENDING

26 **Bbm⁷/Eb** **Fm** **Cm/Eb** **Db** **Repeat x2** **Bbm⁷/Eb** **Ab**

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

POSTLUDE Repeat with scattig

END
on 3rd
repeat

32 **Ab** **Fm** **Cm/Eb** **Db** **Bbm/Eb**

No more smal-ling up of me.

Scat: Even as I sing my song ...
Scat: like a gathering storm ...

37 **Fm** **Cm/Eb** **Db** **Bbm/Eb**

No more smal-ling up of me.

Scat: I am taking shape and form ...
Scat: there's no obstacle so bold ...

41 **Fm** **Cm/Eb** **Db** **Bbm/Eb**

No more smal-ling up of me.

Scat: I am harnessing my powers ...
Scat: as to dare stand in my way ...