

# BEAUtiFUL JUST tHE WAY YOU ARE

*Lyrics written by: Edwin Fokkema (FOKK\_\_it)*

Ah, ah, ah  
Oeh, ah, ah

So clear for me to see  
Take back your life and be free

Hey you, looking strong and proud  
But your eyes are filled with fear  
Tell me what's that all about?  
What's your story? Tell me dear  
You had a lifetime filled with pain  
So much hurt by so many men  
Left for dead in the hard cold rain  
Not once, but again and again

Oeh, oeh, oeh  
Oeh, oeh, oeh

So beautiful just the way you are  
Try to hide scars, for no-one to see  
Drinking, drugs you've gone too far  
Clouded feelings, mistaking being free  
Hanging around this dark bar  
But so clear for me to see  
Here in this dodgy bar  
A lost soul, In front of me!

Friends, family have me banned  
Dad kicked me out, holding a knife  
This is not the life I've planned  
It pushed me on the dark path of life  
Mom scream to leave me alone  
Terrified for my life to be taken  
She wants me to stay at home  
Safely, but her home is breaking!  
I let strangers take me away  
Hoping that they will bring me joy  
To escape, a safe place to stay  
Just to be used and abused, thrown  
away like an old toy  
Selling my body to get paid  
Hoping they won't see I'm a boy  
And men won't feel betrayed

My life on the line, with no-one to save it  
All filled with anger and hate  
Getting paid with nothing but spit  
Losing everything even my faith  
Wonder when and what will be my fatal hit!  
Fatal hit, hit, hit, hit

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Being safe, is what I want for me  
Life with happiness, love, joy filled  
No longer scared or alone, you see  
Or getting hurt, bruised or even killed  
I deserve so much and more  
All of this has just gone too far  
Ready to open this new door  
And close the one at this dodgy bar

Oeh, oeh, oeh  
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Take back your life and be free  
Free!