

# Nelly Furtado, Powerless (Say What You Want)

Paint my face in your magazines  
Make it look whiter than it seems  
Paint me over with your dreams  
Shove away my ethnicity  
Burn every notion that I may have a flame inside to fight  
And say just what is on my mind  
Without offending your might

Cuz this life is too short to live it just for you  
But when you feel so powerless what are you gonna do  
So say what you want  
Say what you want

I saw her face outside today  
Weatherworn, looking all the rage  
They took her passion and her gaze and made a poster  
Now its moccasins we sport  
We take the culture and contort  
Perhaps only to distort what we are hiding

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But when you feel so powerless what are you gonna do  
But say what you want  
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Hey you, the one, the one outside, are you ever gonna get in, get in  
Hey you, the one that dont fit in, how ya, how ya gonna get in  
Hey you, the one outside, are you ever gonna get in with your  
Broken teeth, broken jaw, broken mojo  
Yeah, this life is too short to live it just for you  
But when you feel so powerless, what are you gonna do

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But when you feel so powerless, what are you gonna do  
Cuz this life is too short to live it just for you  
But when you feel so powerless, what are you gonna do  
Say what you want, say what you want, say, say, say

Cuz this life is too short,  
just for you