

# (Something Inside) So Strong

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9-13

Pop, world music

PIANO *mf*

C C7/F# F9 Cadd9/E D9/F# Fmaj7 C/E Am9

5 Gadd9 G9/F Dm7 G13 C G11

9 **A** FEMALE VOICES

S.A. The high - er you build your bar - ri - ers, the tal - ler I be - come.

C Fmaj9

12 S.A. The fur - ther you take my rights a - way,

C Fmaj9

15 S.A. the fast - er I will run. — You can de - ny me

E7b9 Am7 Bbmaj7

18 S.A. you can de - cide to turn your face — a - way. — No mat - ter 'cause there's

C Dm7 C Gadd9/B Am7 G F/G

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S.A. some-thing in - side so strong. I know that I can make it,

C G F Dm<sup>9</sup>

25

S.A. Though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong. Thought that my pride was gone, — Oh no, —

G<sup>7</sup>sus C G F

(optional alto line)

28

S.A. Some-thing in - side so strong, — oh, — some - thing in - side so strong.

Dm<sup>7</sup> G Am G Fadd<sup>9</sup> C/G G C

31

Solo SOLO

S.A. The more you re - fuse to hear my

F/A G/B C

34

Solo voice, the loud - er I will sing.

S. ooh - wey ooh Sing.

A. ooh - wey ooh Sing.

T. ooh - wey ooh Sing.

Fmaj<sup>9</sup> C

37

Solo

You hide be-hind walls of Je - ri - cho, your lies will come tumb - ling -

S.

A.

T.

C Am<sup>7</sup> F

40

Solo

De - ny my place in time, you squan-der wealth that's

S. ooh ooh

A. ooh ooh

T. ooh ooh

E<sup>7</sup>(#9) Am<sup>7</sup> Bbmaj<sup>7</sup> C Dm<sup>7</sup>

43

Solo

mine, my light - will shine - so bright - ly it will blind - you. Be - cause there's

S.

A.

T.

C Gadd<sup>9</sup>/B Am<sup>7</sup> G F/G

46 **C**

S. Some-thing in - side so strong. — I know that I can make it,

A. Some-thing in - side so strong. — I know that I can make it,

T. Some-thing in - side so strong. — I know that I can make it,

C G F Dm<sup>7</sup> 2 1

49

S. though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong, — thought that my pride was gone, — oh no, —

A. though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong, — thought that my pride was gone, — oh no, —

T. though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong, — thought that my pride was gone, — oh no, —

G<sup>7</sup>sus C G F

52

S. some-thing in - side so strong, — oh, — some-thing in - side — so strong.

A. some-thing in - side so strong, — oh, — some-thing in - side so strong.

T. some-thing in - side so strong, — oh, — some-thing in - side — so strong.

Dm C/G Gsus Am G F C/G G C

55 **D** SOLO

Broth - ers and sis - ters, — when they in - sist we're just not

58

Solo good e-nough. Well, we know bet - ter —

S. Not good e-nough. ooh Well, we know

A. Not good e-nough. ooh Well, we know

T. Not good e-nough. ooh Well, we know

61

Solo Just look them in the eyes and say, "We're gon-na do it a-ny-way," "We're gon-na do it a-ny-way." —

S. bet - ter, "We're gon-na do it a-ny-way," "We're gon-na do it a-ny-way." —

A. bet - ter, "We're gon-na do it a-ny-way," "We're gon-na do it a-ny-way." —

T. bet - ter, "We're gon-na do it a-ny-way," "We're gon-na do it a-ny-way." —

64 2.

Solo

S.A.T.

"We're gonna do it a - ny - way."

"We're gon-na do it a - ny-way." "We're gon-na do it a - ny-way." "We're gon-na do it a - nyway."

F/G G F/G G

67

Solo

S.

A.

T.

"We're gon-na do it a - ny-way." "We're gon-na do it a - ny-way." "We're gon-na do it a - ny-way."

Some-thing in - side so strong. Some-thing in - side so strong. Some-thing in - side so strong.

G $\flat$ /A $\flat$  D $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$

**E**

70

S.

A.

T.

I know that I can make it, though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong.

I know that I can make it, though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong.

I know that I can make it, though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong.

E $\flat$ m $^9$  G $\flat$ /A $\flat$

73

S. — Thought that my pride was gone, — oh - no, — some-thing in-side so strong,

A. — Thought that my pride was gone, — oh - no, — some-thing in-side so strong,

T. — Thought that my pride was gone, — oh - no, — some-thing in-side so strong,

Db Ab Gb Db/F Ebm7 Ab Bbm7

76

S. — oh, — some-thing in - side so strong, — oh, —

A. — oh, — some-thing in - side so strong, — oh, —

T. — oh, — some-thing in - side so strong, — oh, —

Ab Gbadd9 Ab Bbm7 Ab

79

S. — some-thing in-side so strong, — oh, — some-thing in - side so strong,

A. — some-thing in-side so strong, — oh, — some-thing in - side so strong,

T. — some-thing in-side so strong, — oh, — some-thing in - side so strong,

Gbadd9 Ab Bbm7 Ab Gbadd9 Ab

82

S. *so strong,*

A. *so strong,*

T. *so strong,*

Db Gbadd9 Gbadd9/Ab Bbm7 Abadd9 Gbadd9

85

S. *so strong, so strong,*

A. *so strong, so strong,*

T. *so strong, so strong,*

Gbadd9/Ab Bbm7 Abadd9 Gbadd9 Gbadd9/Ab Bbm7

88

**rall.**

S. *so strong.*

A. *so strong.*

T. *so strong.*

**rall.**

Abadd9 Gbadd9 Ebm7/Ab Db