

(Something Inside) So Strong

Words and Music by
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♩ = ca. 80

Chords: C, G, F, Dm7, C/G, G7

Dynamic: *mf*

Tempo: ♩ = ca. 80

Performance instruction: *simile*

Chords: Am, Em/G, F, Fmaj7/G, Dm/G, C, Em7, F

Dynamic: *dim.*

Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto *mf*

The high - er you build your bar - ri - ers,

the tall - er I be - come

C

Em7

F

mp

8

11

The fur - ther you take my rights a - way,

F/G C Em7

14

p cresc. Doo doo — doo doo —

the fast - er I will run. *cresc.* You can't de - ny me,

F G Am Bb

17

— doo doo — doo doo — doo doo — doo doo —

you can't de - cide to turn your face a - way.

Am/C Dm G F/A G

mf molto leg.

Some-thing in - side so strong, — I

f molto leg.

No mat - ter 'cause there's Some-thing in - side so strong, — I

Dm7/G C C/E F C/E

mf molto leg.

20

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

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

Dm Am7 Dm7 Dm7/G

23

Thought that my pride had gone, — (oh no,) —

Thought that my pride had gone, — (oh no,) —

C C/E F C/E

25

some-thing in - side so strong, oh

some-thing in - side so strong, oh

Dm C/G Dm/G Am C/G

27

some-thing in - side so strong,

some-thing in - side so strong,

Dm7/F C/G F/G C Em7 F

29

oh - eh oh - eh oh - eh oh - eh

mf The more you re - fuse to hear my voice,

C Em7

mp

32

Ah

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

G F/A G Dm7/G

42

Some-thing in - side so strong I

Some-thing in - side so strong I

C Em7 F G/A

45

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

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

Dm7 C/E Fmaj9 Fmaj9/G Dm7/G

47

Thought that my pride had gone, (oh no)

Thought that my pride had gone, (oh no)

C Em7 F G/A

49

Some-thing in - side so strong, oh,

Some-thing in - side so strong, oh,

Dm7 Dm11 Eaug(#9) Bdim Am C6/G

51

some-thing in - side so strong. Brothers and

some-thing in - side so strong. Brothers and

F6 C/G F6/G C

53

sis - ters, — broth-ers and sis - ters — oh —

f broth-ers and sis - ters, when they in - sist we're just not

sis - ters, — broth-ers and sis - ters, — oh —

Bb/C F/C

55 *ff*

good e - nough, — Broth-ers and

Broth-ers and

C

57

sis - ters — broth-ers and sis - ters —

Well we know bet - ter just look 'em in the eyes and say,

sis - ters, — broth-ers and sis - ters —

Bb F/A

dim.

59

We're gon - na do it an - y - way — we're gon - na do it an - y - way, —

p cresc.

We're gon - na do it an - y - way — we're gon - na do it an - y - way, —

p cresc.

F6/G F/G

p cresc.

61

we're gon - na do it an - y - way — be - cause there's

f

we're gon - na do it an - y - way — be - cause there's

f

we're gon - na do it an - y - way — be - cause there's

f

Gb/Ab

63

Some-thing in - side so strong, — I

Some-thing in - side so strong, — I

f con ped.

Db Fm7 Gb Ab/Bb

65

know that I ___ can make it But you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong, _

know that I ___ can make it But you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong, _

Ebm7 Db/F Gbmaj9 Gbmaj9/Ab Ebm7/Ab

Thought that my pride had gone, _ (oh no) _

Thought that my pride had gone, _ (oh no) _

Db Fm7 Gb Ab/Bb

some-thing in - side so strong, _ oh

some-thing in - side so strong, _ oh

Ebm7 Ebm11 Faug(#9) Cdim Bbm Db6/Ab

dim. some-thing in - side so strong. —

dim. some-thing in - side so strong. —

Gb6 Db/Ab Gb6/Ab

dim.

73

75

mp dim. e rit. Some - thing in - side so strong.

mp dim. e rit. Some - thing in - side so strong.

mp dim. e rit.

77