

Something inside (so strong)

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Rock-solid gospel feel ♩ = 84

Intro

4/4

E^b B^b A^b Fm⁷ A^b maj⁷/B^b

Cm Gm/B^b A^b A^b maj⁷/B^b Fm/B^b E^b B^b A^b

Verse

1. The high - er you build your bar - ri - ers, the tall - er I be - come.

E^b B^b A^b |

The far - ther you take my rights a - way, — The fast - er I will run.

B^b Cm | B^b | D^b maj⁷ Cm Fm |

You can de - ny me, you can de - cide, to

Cm/E^b B^b/D Cm B^b |

turn your face a - way. — No mat - ter, 'cos there's

Chorus

E^b B^b A^b | E^b/G | Fm⁷ |

Some - thin' in - side so strong, — I know that I — can make it,

A^b maj⁷/B^b | E^b B^b A^b |

though you're do - in' me wrong, so wrong. You thought that my pride was gone,

E^b/G | Fm⁷ A^b maj⁷/B^b B^o | Cm Gm/B^b |

— oh no, — some - thin' in - side so strong, — oh, —

A^b A^b maj⁷/B^b Fm/B^b E^b | A^b/E^b | E^b ||

— some - thin' in - side so strong. —

Verse

2. The more you re-fuse to hear my voice, the loud-er I will sing.
(a - way, a-way, a-way, a-way.)

You hide be-hind walls of Je - ri - cho,
(a - way, a - way, a - way, a - way.)

your lies will come tum-bl - ing. De - ny my place in time,

you squan - der wealth that's mine, My light will shine,

it will blind you, 'cos there's

Chorus

Some - thin' in - side so strong, I

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

You thought that my pride was gone, oh no,

some - thin' in - side so strong, oh,

some - thin' in - side so strong,

Middle 8

| D^b Bro-thers and sis - ters, | A^b/C when they in - sist we're just not |

| E^b good e -nough, A^b/E^b | E^b | D^b When we know bet - ter, |

| A^b/C just look 'em in the eyes and say, | A^b/B^b 'We're gon-na do it a - ny - way, - |

| B^b we're gon-na do it a - ny - way, - | A^b/B^b we're gon-na do it a - ny - way, - |

| B^b we're gon - na do it a - ny - way.' _____ | Be-cause there's ||

Chorus

FINAL 'GOSPEL' CHORUS OPTIONAL SOLO 1: (quasi ad lib.)

||: E Some- thin' in - side B A | E/G[#] |

so strong, (some- thin' in - side so strong,) |

| F[#]m⁷ know that I _____ can make it, | Amaj⁷/B though you're do- in' me wrong, so wrong. |

| E _____ You thought that my pride B A | E/G[#] |

was gone, oh no, _____

1. | **2.**

| F[#]m⁷ some- thin' in - side Amaj⁷/B F[#]m/B :|| F[#]m⁷ some- thin' in - side Amaj⁷/B B[#]o |

so strong, so strong, _____

||: C[#]m⁷ _____ G[#]m/B | A some- thin' in - side Amaj⁷/B B[#]o :||

oh, _____ so strong, _____

Slower **rall.**

OPTIONAL SOLO

| C[#]m⁷ _____ G[#]m/B | A some- thin' in - side Amaj⁷/B B | Eadd² ||

oh, _____ so strong.