

The Way I Am by Merle Haggard

Capo 2

[Intro]

E A E A B

[Verse 1]

Wish I were down on some blue bayou,
E D A

With a bamboo cane stuck in the sand.
E B

But the road I'm on, don't seem to go there,
E D A

So I just dream and keep on being the way I am.
E B E

[Verse 2]

Wish I enjoyed what makes my living,
E D A

Did what I do with willing hands.
E B

Some would run, oh but that ain't like me,
E D A

So I just dream and keep on being the way I am.
E B E E7

[Chorus]

The way I am, don't fit my shackles,
A E

The way I am, reality.
B E

I can almost see that bobber dancing,
D A

So I just dream and keep on being the way I am.
E B E

[Instrumental]

E A E A E E7

[Chorus]

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 E B E A
I just dream and keep on being the way I am.
 E A E A
Yodelaaaaaay, Yodel Oh del ayeeeeeee