

Pride or Shame

Stan & Olly; Stan & Olly (1988; Sung by Max)

Everybody's got some things that they didn't do or choose
Some people pout or cry of things they are ashamed
Others brag about themselves out of empty pride
But just because you're born some way you needn't sing the blues
Those who look down upon you are the ones to blame
For thinking that being born some way puts them on god's side.

Your skin color may be red, white or brown
Your eye color may blue, green or brown
Your hair color may be red, blonde or brown
Your family may rich, poor or gone.
You've got no right to pride
You've got no need for shame
For the things you didn't do or choose
It's up to you to choose a side
It's up to you how to play the game
To live within the social rules

Your politics can be left, center or right
Your own ethics can be rules, numbers or might
Your own style can be cool, warm or kind
Your ideas and your actions are made in your mind.
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