"Do My Thing"

(feat. Janelle Monáe)

Hey hey hey hey

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I wear my clothes like this because I can

I wear my hair like this because I can

I walk around like this because I can

And I do my thing like 'cause this who I am (this who I am)

If you are expecting me to give you an apology

For being nothing that you used to, used to

Well go on right ahead and wait

Hold your breath and concentrate

Keep holding till your face turns blue

My road, it ain't your road but trust I know just where I am going

My flow it ain't your flow, but trust I know, I know just how I'm flowing

I’ma do my thing

I’ma do my, I’ma do my thing

Please feel free to hate and complain

Said I'm a do my thing

I’ma do my, I’ma do my thing

Say what you want cause this one ain't gonna change

I’ma do my thing

Ha ha ha ha ha ha

I can't wear my clothes like you, because I'm not

I can't do my hair like you, because I'm not

I can't walk around like you, because I'm not

I can't do my thing like you, well that just ain't hot

And If you are expecting me to give you an apology

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Keep holding till your face turns blue

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I’ma do my thing

You don't know where I am going, and so you think I am lost

I ain't on your page, OK so to you that means I'm off

When I dance, I dance to the beat of a drummer you don't hear and you can't see

So if I look off beat to you, well the problem must be you not me

Irregular but never irrelevant, unusual but never uncool

You're not cut from my clothes

You never get me, or I don't get you

Either A believer of the fact

That unique equals love

So if I'm going to fast for you

Open your mind and speed off

My road, it ain't your road, but trust i know just where I'm going

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And say what you want cause this one ain't gonna change

I'ma do my thing

1. What message is the speaker trying to convey to the listener? Explain why you think this is an important message for people to understand?
2. Make a list of the things you do that make you unique?

3. What would you say to people who call you out for being different or strange?