

**Caroline's tips:** This Golden-Globe-winning song from 'The Greatest Showman' is full of energy, power & emotion! The narrative describes the building of personal strength & conviction needed to overcome adversity. I hope you will enjoy this BIG sing and perform it with the changes in dynamics & texture that will, in turn, create the raw & powerful emotion that it needs! Sing away Rockies! And think BIG! Cx



This Is Me (From "The Greatest Showman")  
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## This is Me (V4)

Verse 1

(All) I am not a stran-ger to the dark...  
 "Hide a-way" they say, ~ "cause we do-n't want your bro-ken parts!"  
 I've learned to be a-shamed of all...my scars.  
 "Run a-way" they say, ~ "no one'll love you as you are!" ~ But ~

Pre-chorus 1

I won't let them break me down to dust,  
 I know that there's a place for us.... ~ For we are glor-i-ous..... ~

Chorus 1

When the sharp-est words wan-na cut me down.....  
 I'm gon-na send a flood gon-na drown them out.....  
 I am brave, ~ I am bruised, I am who I'm meant to be ~ **This is me**  
 Look out 'cause here I come..... ~ and I'm march-in' on to the beat I drum.....  
 I'm not scared ~ to be seen, I make no a-pol-o-gies ~ **This is me WHOA.....**  
 (Sops/Bass) WHOA..... ~ (Altos) WHOA..... ~ (Sops/Bass) WHOA.....  
 (Altos) WHO-A! ~ (Sops/Bass) WHO-A! ~ (All) WHO-A! OH-OH! ~

Verse 2

(All) An-oth-er round of bul-lets hits my skin... ~ (Sops/Bass) Eh-oh!  
 (Altos) Well fire a-way! ~ (Sops/Bass) O-h! ~ (Altos) 'cause to-day (Sops/Bass) O-h!  
 (Altos) I won't let the shame sink in ~ (Sops/Bass) Eh! Eh! ~

(Sops) We are burst-in' through  
 the bar-ri-cades and reach-in'  
 for the sun  
 We are WAR-RI-ORS! ~ Yeah  
 that's what we've be-come! ~

(Altos) Whoa... Whoa Whoa..  
 We are WAR-RI-ORS! ~ Yeah  
 that's what we've be-come! ~

(Bass) Whoa...Whoa Whoa..  
 We are WAR-RI-ORS! ~ Yeah  
 that's what we, yeah that's  
 what we've be-come... ~

Pre-chorus 2

(Sops) Whoa.. ~ Whoa Whoa..  
 Whoa Whoa! ~ FOR WE ARE  
 GLOR-I-OUS...! ~

(Altos) I won't let them break  
 me down to dust ~ I know that  
 there's a place for us.  
 FOR WE ARE GLOR-I-OUS...! ~

(Bass) Whoa.. ~ Whoa Whoa..  
 Whoa Whoa! ~ FOR WE ARE  
 GLOR-I-OUS...! ~

Chorus 2

(All) When the sharp-est words wan-na cut me down... ~ (Bass) Eh! Eh! Eh!  
 (All) I'm gon-na send a flood gon-na drown them out... ~ (Bass) Eh! Eh!  
 (All) I am brave, ~ I am bruised, I am who I'm meant to be ~ **This is me**  
 Look out 'cause here I come... ~ (Bass) Eh! Eh! Eh!  
 (All) and I'm march-in' on to the beat I drum... ~ (Bass) Eh! Eh!  
 (All) I'm not scared ~ to be seen, I make no a-pol-o-gies ~ **This is me WHOA.....**  
 (Sops/Bass) WHOA..... ~ (Altos) WHOA..... ~ (Sops/Bass) WHOA.....  
 (Altos) WHO-A! ~ (Sops/Bass) WHO-A! (All) WHO-A! OH-OH! ~ **This is me WHOA.....**  
 (Sops/Bass) WHOA..... ~ (Altos) WHOA..... ~ (Sops/Bass) WHOA.....  
 (Altos) WHO-A! ~ (Sops/Bass) WHO-A! (All) WHO-A! OH-OH! ~

Chorus 3 - *softly*:

(All) When the sharp-est words wan-na cut me down...  
 I'm gon-na send a flood gon-na drown them out...  
**This is brave, ~ This is bruised, This is who I'm meant to be ~ This is me** (wait 2 beats)

Now with  
 strength:

(All) Look out 'cause here I come... ~ (Bass) Eh! Eh! Eh!  
 (All) and I'm march-in' on to the beat I drum... ~ (Bass) Eh! Eh!

Finale

(All) I'm not scared ~ to be seen, ~ I make no a-pol-o-gies ~ **This is me**

ALL Uppers ~ Look out 'cause here I come ~ U Bass Eh !Eh!  
 Eh! ~ ALL Uppers And I'm march-in' on to the beat I  
 drum... ~ UBass Eh! Eh! ~ ALL Uppers WHO-A! ~ USop/UBass  
 WHO-A! ~ ALL Uppers WHO-A! OH-OH! ~ **THIS IS ME!**

ALL Lovers Whoa..... ~ LSops/LBass Whoa..... ~ LAltos Whoa.....  
 LSops/LBass Whoa..... ~ LAltos WHO-A! ~ LSops/LBass WHO-A!  
 ALL Lovers WHO-A! OH-OH! ~ **THIS IS ME!**