

# I'VE GOTTA BE ME

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano  
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD\*

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With conviction (♩ = ca. 69)

PIANO

Piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked *f*. The right hand features chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Continuation of the piano introduction, measures 4-7. The texture remains consistent with the previous section.

8 SOPRANO *mf* [9]  
ALTO  
TENOR *mf*  
BASS

Wheth-er I'm right or wheth-er I'm wrong,

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The piano part continues with chords and eighth-note patterns, marked *mf*.

\* Also available for S.A.B. (38163).

SoundTrax CD available (38164). SoundPax available (38165) - includes score and set of parts for Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, 2 Trumpets, 2 Trombones, Guitar, Bass, and Drumset.

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wheth-er I find a place in this world or nev-er be - long.

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*f* I've got - ta be me! *f* I've got - ta be me!

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What else can I be but what I am?

24 *mf* 25

I want to live, not mere-ly sur - vive,  
I want to live, not mere-ly sur -

28

and I won't give up this dream of life that keeps me a -

31 *f* 33

I've got - ta be me! I've got - ta be  
live. I've got - ta be me!