

Same Love by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

When I was in the third grade	
I thought that I was gay	
'Cause I could draw, my uncle was	
And I kept my room straight	
I told my mom	
Tears rushing down my face	
She's like, Ben you've loved girls since (1) pre-K	
Tripping	
Yeah, I guess she had a point, didn't she	
A bunch of stereotypes all in my head	
I remember doing the math like, yeah	
I'm good at little league	
A pre-conceived idea of what it all meant	
For those that like the same sex	
Had the characteristics	
The right-wing conservatives	
Think it's a decision	
And you can be cured	
With some treatment and religion	
Man-made, rewiring of a pre-disposition	
Playing God	
Oh no, here we go	
America the brave	
Still fears what we don't know	
And God loves all his children	
It's (2) forgotten	
But we paraphrase a book written	
Thirty five hundred years ago	

I don't know



And I can't change

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Even if I tried Even if I wanted to And I can't change Even if I tried Even if I wanted to My love, my love, my love She keeps me warm She keeps me warm She keeps me warm She keeps me warm If I was gay I would think hip-hop hates me Have you read the YouTube comments lately Man that's gay Gets dropped on the daily We've become so numb to what we're saying Our culture founded from oppression

Yet we don't have acceptance for them

Call each other faggots

Behind the keys of a message board

A word rooted in hate

Yet our genre still ignores it

Gay is synonymous with the lesser

It's the same hate that's (3)_____ wars from religion

Gender to skin color

A complexion of your pigment

The same fight that led people to walk-outs and sit-ins

There's human rights for everybody

Fill in the gaps



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Live on

And be yourself

When I was in church they taught me something else

If you preach hate at the service

Those words aren't anointed

And that Holy Water

That you soak in is then poisoned

When (4)_____ else is more comfortable

Remaining voiceless rather than fighting for humans

That have had their rights stolen

I might not be the same

But that's not important

No (5)_____ till we're equal

Damn right I support it

I don't know

And I can't change

Even if I tried

Even if I wanted to

My love, my love, my love

She keeps me warm

She keeps me warm

She (6)_____ me warm

She keeps me warm

We press play

Don't press pause

Progress, march on

With a veil over our eyes

We turn our back on the cause

Till the day that my (7)_____ can be united by law



around the hallway

Plagued by pain in their heart

A (9)_____ so hateful

Some would rather die than be who they are

And a certificate on paper

Isn't gonna solve it all

But it's a damn good place to start

No law's gonna change us

We have to change us

Whatever god you believe in

We come from the same one

Strip away the fear

Underneath it's all the same love

About time that we raised up

And I can't change

Even if I tried

Even if I wanted to

And I can't change

Even if I tried

Even if I wanted to

My love, my love, my love

She keeps me warm

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Love is patient, love is kind

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Love is kind (not (10)_____ on Sundays)

Fill in the gaps



- 1. before
- 2. somehow
- 3. caused
- 4. everyone
- 5. freedom
- 6. keeps
- 7. uncles
- 8. walking
- 9. world
- 10. crying

Fill in the gaps