

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 (1)_____ straight

I told my mom

Tears rushing down my face

She's like, Ben you've loved girls since before 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 (2)_____ 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 somehow forgotten

But we paraphrase a book written

Thirty five hundred years ago

I don't know



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Fill in the gaps

Even if I tried				
Even if I wanted to				
And I can't change				
Even if I tried				
Even if I (3) to				
My love, my love, my love				
She (4) 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 (5) on the daily				
We've become so numb to what we're saying				
Our culture founded (6) oppression				
Yet we don't (7) (8)	for them			
Call each other faggots				
Behind the (9) of a message board				
A (10) (11) in hate				
Yet our genre still ignores it				
Gay is (12) with the lesser				
It's the same hate that's caused wars from religion				
Gender to skin color				
A complexion of your pigment				
The same (13) that led people to walk-outs and sit-ins				
There's human rights for everybody				



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Live on

And be yourself

When I was in church they taught me something else

If you preach (14)_____ at the service

Those words aren't anointed

And that Holy Water

That you (15)_____ in is then poisoned

When everyone else is more comfortable

Remaining voiceless rather than (16)_____ for humans

That have had their rights stolen

I might not be the same

But that's not important

No (17)_____ till we're equal

Damn right I (18)_____ 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

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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 uncles can be (19)_____ by law



Plagued by pain in their heart

A world 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 (20) good place to start

No law's gonna change us

We have to change us

Whatever god you (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ (not crying on Sundays)

Love is kind (not crying on Sundays)

Love is patient (not crying on Sundays)



Love is patient (not crying on Sundays)

Love is kind (not (24)_____ on Sundays)

Love is patient (not crying on Sundays)

Love is kind (not crying on Sundays)



- 1. room
- 2. like
- 3. wanted
- 4. keeps
- 5. dropped
- 6. from
- 7. have
- 8. acceptance
- 9. keys
- 10. word
- 11. rooted
- 12. synonymous
- 13. fight
- 14. hate
- 15. soak
- 16. fighting
- 17. freedom
- 18. support
- 19. united
- 20. damn
- 21. believe
- 22. wanted
- 23. patient
- 24. crying