

Something Inside So Strong

- Labi Siffre -

Words and Music by Labi Siffre
Arranged by Dirk Kokx
Original Key C Major

Solid and slow ♩ = 80
Intro

Verse 1

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Piano
Adv.

mp

mp

mf

mf

hmm

hmm

The hig - her you build your bar - ri - ers

The hig - her you build your bar - ri - ers

G

DC

G

DC

C/d G

DC

8^{va}

Chorus 1

17

S1 *mf* No mat - ter 'cause there's Some-thing in - side so strong ___ I know that I ___ can make it

S2 *mf* No mat - ter 'cause there's Some-thing in - side so strong ___ I know that I ___ can make it

A1 *mf* Some-thing in - side so strong ___ I know that I ___ can make it

A2 *mf* Some-thing in - side so strong ___ I know that I ___ can make it

P.A. G D C G/b A^{m7}

21

S1 Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone... oh no! ___

S2 Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone... oh no! ___

A1 Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone... ___

A2 Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone... ___

P.A. E^m/d D G D C G/b

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33 *f*

S1 You hide be-hind walls of Je-ri - cho Your lies__ will come tum-b-ling

S2 pah oo-ay__ oo-ay__ oo-ay__ oo-ay__

A1 You hide be-hind walls of Je-ri - cho Your lies__ will come tum-b-ling pah pah pah pah

A2 pah oo-ay__ oo-ay__ oo-ay__ oo-ay__ pah pah pah pah *f*

G D C D C D

P.A

37

S1 De-ny my place in time You squan-der wealth that's mine My light__ will shine__ so bright-ly it will

S2 *f* De-ny my place in time You squan-der wealth that's mine My light__ will shine__ so bright-ly it will

A1 *mp* pah that's mine My light__ will shine__ *f*

A2 *mp* pah that's mine My light__ will shine__ *f*

E^m D F^{Δ7} G A^m G D/f# E^{m7} D

P.A

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S1
There's some-thing in - side so strong _____ oh _____ Some-thing in - side so strong _____

S2
There's some-thing in - side so strong _____ oh _____ Some-thing in - side so strong _____

A1
There's some-thing in - side so strong _____ oh _____ Some-thing in - side so strong _____

A2
There's some-thing in - side so strong _____ oh _____ Some-thing in - side so strong _____

P.A
A^{m7} E^m/d D E^m B^m/d A^m/c E^{m7}/d D⁹ G

Bridge 1

52

S1
f Brot - hers and sis - ters _____ When they in - sist we're just not good e - nough

S2
mp oh _____ whomm *f* oo - mwhay oh - way oh

A1
mp oh _____ whomm *f* oo - mwhay oh - way oh

A2
mp oh _____ whomm *f* oo - mwhay oh - way oh

P.A
F C/e G A^m/g G

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63

S1
Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone... oh no!

S2
Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone... oh no!

A1
Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone...

A2
Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone...

P.A.
E^m/d D G D C G/b

Interlude

66

S1
There's some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

S2
There's some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

A1
There's some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

A2
There's some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

P.A.
A^{m7} E^m/d D E^m B^m/d A^m/c E^{m7}/d D⁹ G D C G/b

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S1 Well, we know bet-ter Just look 'em in the eyes and say

S2 Well, we know bet-ter Just look 'em in the eyes and say

A1 oo-mwhay oh-way oh *mf* ah *mp* hmm

A2 *f* oo-mwhay oh-way oh *mf* ah *mp* We're gon-na do it a-ny-way

P.A. *f* *mf* *mp* *crescendo poco a poco*

C/e *C/d*

86

S1 *mf* We're gon-na do it a - ny - way _ *f* We're gon-na do it a - ny - way _ *ff* We're gon-na do it a - ny - way _

S2 *f* We're gon-na do it a - ny - way _ *ff* We're gon-na do it a - ny - way _

A1 *mf* *f* *ff* We're gon-na do it a - ny - way _

A2 *mf* *f* *ff* We're gon-na do it a - ny - way _

P.A. *D*^{9sus4} *D* *C/d* *D*^{9sus4} *D*

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96

S1
There's some-thing in - side so strong — oh — Some-thing in - side so strong

S2
There's some-thing in - side so strong — oh — Some-thing in - side so strong

A1
There's some-thing in - side so strong — oh — Some-thing in - side so strong

A2
There's some-thing in - side so strong — oh — Some-thing in - side so strong

P.A
A^{m7} E^m/d D E^m B^m/d A^m/c E^{m7}/d D⁹ G

Chorus 5

99 *ff*

S1
Something in - side so strong — I know that I — can make it

S2
Something in - side so strong — I know that I — can make it

A1
Something in - side so strong — I know that I — can make it

A2
Something in - side so strong — Some-thing in - side so strong that I — can make it

P.A
piu f
D C G/b A^{m7}

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S1
oh _____ Some - thing in - side so strong _____

S2
oh _____ Some - thing in - side so strong _____

A1
oh _____ Some - thing in - side so strong _____

A2
oh _____ Some - thing in - side so strong _____

P.A.
D C E^{m7}/d D⁹ G
rit.



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DEMO

VERSE

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Intro

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Piano Mod.

Verse 1

mp

hmm

mp

hmm

mf

The hig - her you build your bar-ri - ers

mf

The hig - her you build your bar-ri - ers

G

D C

G

D C

C/d G

D C

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Chorus 1

17

S1 *mf* No mat - ter 'cause there's Some-thing in - side so strong ___ I know that I ___ can make it

S2 *mf* No mat - ter 'cause there's Some-thing in - side so strong ___ I know that I ___ can make it

A1 *mf* Some-thing in - side so strong ___ I know that I ___ can make it

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P.M. G D C G/b A^{m7}

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A1 Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone... ___

A2 Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone... ___

P.M. E^m/d D G D C G/b

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f

S1 You hide be-hind walls of Je-ri - cho Your lies__ will come tum-b-ling

S2 *f* pah pah pah pah oo-ay__ oo-ay__ oo-ay__ oo-ay__

A1 You hide be-hind walls of Je-ri - cho Your lies__ will come tum-b-ling

A2 pah pah pah pah oo-ay__ oo-ay__ oo-ay__ oo-ay__

D G D C

P.M.

36

S1 De-ny my place in time You squan-der wealth that's mine My light__ will shine__ so bright-ly it will

S2 *f* De-ny my place in time You squan-der wealth that's mine My light__ will shine__ so bright-ly it will

A1 *mp* pah pah pah pah pah that's mine My light__ will shine__ *f*

A2 *f* *mp* pah pah pah pah pah that's mine My light__ will shine__ *f*

D C D E^m D F^{Δ7} G A^m G D/_{f#} E^{m7} D

P.M.

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S1
There's some-thing in - side so strong _____ oh _____ Some-thing in - side so strong _____

S2
There's some-thing in - side so strong _____ oh _____ Some-thing in - side so strong _____

A1
There's some-thing in - side so strong _____ oh _____ Some-thing in - side so strong _____

A2
There's some-thing in - side so strong _____ oh _____ Some-thing in - side so strong _____

P.M
A^{m7} E^{m7/d} D E^m B^{m/d} A^{m/c} E^{m7/d} D⁹ G

Bridge 1

52

S1
f
Brot - hers and sis - ters When they in - sist we're just not good e - nough

S2
mp
oh _____ whomm *f* oo - mwhay oh - way oh

A1
mp
oh _____ whomm *f* oo - mwhay oh - way oh

A2
mp
oh _____ whomm *f* oo - mwhay oh - way oh

P.M
mf
F C/e G A^{m/g} G

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63

S1
S2
A1
A2

Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone... oh no!

P.M

E^m/d D G D C G/b

Interlude

66

S1
S2
A1
A2

There's some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

P.M

A^m7 E^m/d D E^m B^m/d A^m/c E^m7/d D^9 G D C

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S1
good e-nough Well, we know bet-ter Just look 'em in the eyes and say

S2
good e-nough Well, we know bet-ter Just look 'em in the eyes and say

A1
f whomm oh-way oh oo-mwhay oh-way oh *mf* ah_____

A2
whomm *f* oo-mwhay oh-way oh *mf* ah_____

P. M
G F C/e

85

S1
mf We're gon-na do it a-ny-way *f* We're gon-na do it a-ny-way_

S2
f We're gon-na do it a-ny-way_

A1
mp hmm *mf* hmm *f* hmm

A2
mp We're gon-na do it a-ny-way *mf* We're gon-na do it a-ny-way *f* We're gon-na do it a-ny-way_

P. M
C/d D^{9sus4} D C/d
mp *crescendo poco a poco*

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S1
oh no! There's some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in-side so strong

S2
oh no! There's some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in-side so strong

A1
There's some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in-side so strong

A2
There's some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in-side so strong

P.M
G/b A^{m7} E^m/d D E^m B^m/d A^m/c E^{m7}/d D⁹ G

Chorus 5

99 *ff*

S1
ff Something in - side so strong I know that I can make it

S2
ff Something in - side so strong I know that I can make it

A1
ff Something in - side so strong I know that I can make it

A2
ff Something in - side so strong Some-thing in - side so strong that I can make it

P.M
piu f D C G/b A^{m7}

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S1
oh _____ Some - thing in - side so strong _____

S2
oh _____ Some - thing in - side so strong _____

A1
oh _____ Some - thing in - side so strong _____

A2
oh _____ Some - thing in - side so strong _____

P. M
D C E^{m7}/d D⁹ G
rit.



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Intro

Verse 1

mp

Soprano 1
hmm

mp

Soprano 2
hmm

mf

Alto 1
The hig - her you build your bar - ri - ers

mf

Alto 2
The hig - her you build your bar - ri - ers

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S1
You can de-cide to turn your face a-way _____ No mat - ter 'cause there's

S2
You can de-cide to turn your face a-way _____ No mat - ter 'cause there's

A1
_____ *mf* to turn your face a-way _____

A2
_____ *mf* to turn your face a-way _____

Chorus 1

18

S1
Some-thing in - side so strong _____ I know that I _____ can make it

S2
Some-thing in - side so strong _____ I know that I _____ can make it

A1
mf
Some-thing in - side so strong _____ I know that I _____ can make it

A2
mf
Some-thing in - side so strong _____ I know that I _____ can make it

Verse 2

26

S1
Some-thing in-side so strong

S2
Some-thing in-side so strong

A1
Some-thing in-side so strong *f* The more you re-fuse to hear my

A2
Some-thing in-side so strong *f* The more you re-fuse to hear my

30 *f*

S1
oo-ay oo-ay oo-ay oo-ay

S2
oo-ay oo-ay oo-ay oo-ay *f* pah pah pah pah

A1
voice The lou - der I will sing

A2
voice The lou - der I will sing pah pah pah pah

38

S1
You squan-der wealth that's mine My light will shine — so bright-ly it will

S2
You squan-der wealth that's mine My light will shine — so bright-ly it will

A1
f
— that's mine My light will shine —

A2
f
— that's mine My light will shine —

Chorus 2

41

S1
blind — you 'cause there's Some-thing in - side so strong — |

S2
blind — you 'cause there's Some-thing in - side so strong — |

A1
f
— Some-thing in - side so strong — |

A2
f
— Some-thing in - side so strong — |

48

S1
There's some-thing in-side so strong — oh ————— Some-thing in-side so strong

S2
There's some-thing in-side so strong — oh ————— Some-thing in-side so strong

A1
There's some-thing in-side so strong — oh ————— Some-thing in-side so strong

A2
There's some-thing in-side so strong — oh ————— Some-thing in-side so strong

Bridge 1

51

S1
f
— Brot-thers and sis-ters When they in-sist we're just not good e-nough

S2
mp
— oh ————— whomm

A1
mp
— oh ————— whomm

A2
mp
— oh ————— whomm

Chorus 3

60

S1
There's Some-thing in-side so strong — I know that I — can make it

S2
There's Some-thing in-side so strong — I know that I — can make it

A1
There's Some-thing in-side so strong — I know that I — can make it

A2
There's Some-thing in-side so strong — I know that I — can make it

63

S1
Though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone...

S2
Though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone...

A1
Though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone...

A2
Though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone...

80

S1
When they in - sist we're just not good e - nough

S2
When they in - sist we're just not good e - nough

A1
f
whomm oh - way oh oo - mwhay oh - way oh

A2
whomm *f* oo - mwhay oh - way oh

83

S1
Well, we know bet - ter Just look 'em in the eyes and say

S2
Well, we know bet - ter Just look 'em in the eyes and say

A1
mf
ah _____

A2
mf ah _____

Chorus 4

89 *f*

S1
— Something in - side so strong — |

S2
— be - cause there's Something in - side so strong — |

A1
— Something in - side so strong — |

A2
— Something in - side so strong — |

92

S1
know that I — can make it Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong

S2
know that I — can make it Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong

A1
know that I — can make it Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong

A2
know that I — can make it Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong

Chorus 5

99 *ff*

S1
Some-thing in-side so strong — I know that I — can make it

S2
Some-thing in-side so strong — I know that I — can make it

A1
Some-thing in-side so strong — I know that I — can make it

A2
Some-thing in-side so strong — Some-thing in-side so strong that I — can make it

102

S1
Though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone...

S2
Though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone...

A1
Though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone...

A2
Though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone...