

# 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

The musical score is arranged for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Solid and slow' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The score begins with an 'Intro' section. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter in the 'Verse 1' section. The lyrics are: 'The hig - her you build your bar-ri - ers'. The piano part provides accompaniment with chords: G, DC, G, DC, C/d, G, DC. Dynamics include *mf* and *f*. A large 'DEMO' watermark is visible across the page.

Chorus 1

17

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

A *mf* Some - thing in - side so strong — I know that I — can make it

T *mf* No mat - ter 'cause there's Some - thing in - side so strong — I know that I — can make it

B *mf* Some - thing in - side so strong — I know that I — can make it

P.A. G D C G/b A<sup>m7</sup>

21

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

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

T Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone... —

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

P.A. E<sup>m</sup>/d D G D C G/b

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32

**S** *f* You hide be-hind walls of Je-ri - cho Your lies\_\_ will come tum-b-ling

**A** *f* pah pah pah pah pah oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_

**T** You hide be-hind walls of Je-ri - cho oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_

**B** pah pah pah pah pah oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_

**P.A.** D G D C

36

**S** De - ny my place in time You squan - der wealth that's mine My light\_\_ will shine

**A** *f* pah pah pah pah pah *mp* that's mine *f* that's mine My light\_\_ will shine

**T** *f* pah pah pah pah De - ny my place in time You squan - der wealth that's mine My light\_\_ will shine

**B** *f* pah pah pah pah pah *mp* that's mine *f* that's mine My light\_\_ will shine

**P.A.** D C D E<sup>m</sup> D F<sup>Δ7</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> G D/<sub>F#</sub> E<sup>m7</sup> D

# Something Inside So Strong 7

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48

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

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

T  
8  
There's some-thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_ oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some-thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_

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

P.A  
A<sup>m7</sup> E<sup>m</sup>/d D E<sup>m</sup> B<sup>m</sup>/d A<sup>m</sup>/c E<sup>m7</sup>/d D<sup>9</sup> G

## Bridge 1

52 *mp*

S  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ whomm *f* oo-mwhay oh-way oh

A  
*mp*  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ whomm *f* oo-mwhay oh-way oh

T  
8  
*f*  
Brot-hers and sis-ters When they in - sist we're just not good e-nough

B  
*mp*  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ whomm *f* oh-way oh oo-mwhay oh-way oh

P.A  
*mf*  
F C/e G A<sup>m</sup>/g G

# Something Inside So Strong 9

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63

S  
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A  
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T  
8  
Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone... oh no!

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

P.A  
E<sup>m</sup>/d D G D C G/b

## Interlude

66

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

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

T  
8  
There's some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in-side so strong

B  
no! some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in-side so strong

P.A  
A<sup>m7</sup> E<sup>m</sup>/d D E<sup>m</sup> B<sup>m</sup>/d A<sup>m</sup>/c E<sup>m7</sup>/d D<sup>9</sup> G D C G/b

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81

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

A whomm *f* oo-mwhay oh-way oh *mf* ah

T good e-nough Well, we know bet-ter Just look 'em in the eyes and say

B whomm *f* oh-way oh oo-mwhay oh-way oh *mf* ah

P.A. G F C/e

85

S only *mf* S & MS *f*

A *mp* *mf* *f*

T *mp* *mf* *f*

B *mp* *mf* *f*

We're gon-na do it a-ny-way We're gon-na do it a-ny-way We're gon-na do it a-ny-way

hmm hmm *f* hmm

We're gon-na do it a-ny-way We're gon-na do it a-ny-way We're gon-na do it a-ny-way

C/d D<sup>9sus4</sup> D C/d

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

# Something Inside So Strong 13

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95

S  
oh no! Some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

A  
oh no! Some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

T  
oh no! Some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

B  
oh no! Some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

G/b A<sup>m7</sup> E<sup>m</sup>/d D E<sup>m</sup> B<sup>m</sup>/d A<sup>m</sup>/c E<sup>m7</sup>/d D<sup>9</sup> G

P.A

## Chorus 5

99 *ff*

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

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

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

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

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

D C G/b A<sup>m7</sup>

P.A  
*più f*

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108

S  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_

A  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_

T  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_

B  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_

P.A.  
D C E<sup>m7</sup>/d D<sup>9</sup> G

*rit.*

The musical score is arranged in five staves. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in treble clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_". The piano part includes chords: D, C, E<sup>m7</sup>/d, D<sup>9</sup>, and G. A 'rit.' (ritardando) marking is placed above the piano part in the final measure.



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Intro

Verse 1

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano Mod. in 4/4 time, key of C major.

**Soprano:** Rests throughout.

**Alto:** Rests in the first two measures, then a long note in the third measure with a *mf* dynamic. Includes the vocalization "hmm".

**Tenor:** Rests in the first two measures, then a melodic line in the third measure with a *f* dynamic. Lyrics: "The hig - her you build your bar-ri - ers".

**Bass:** Rests in the first two measures, then a melodic line in the third measure with a *f* dynamic. Lyrics: "The hig - her you build your bar-ri - ers".

**Piano Mod.:** Accompaniment starting with a *mf* dynamic. Chords: G, DC, G, DC, C/d, G, DC.

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## Chorus 1

17

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P.M. E<sup>m</sup>/d D G D C G/b

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32 *f*

S You hide be-hind walls of Je-ri - cho Your lies\_\_ will come tum-b-ling

A *f* pah pah pah pah pah oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_

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B pah pah pah pah pah oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_

P.M. D G D C

36

S De-ny my place in time You squan-der wealth that's mine My light\_\_ will shine\_\_ so bright-ly it will

A *f* pah pah pah pah pah *mp* that's mine *f* My light\_\_ will shine\_\_

T *f* pah pah pah pah De-ny my place in time You squan-der wealth that's mine My light\_\_ will shine\_\_

B *f* pah pah pah pah pah *mp* that's mine *f* My light\_\_ will shine\_\_

P.M. D C D E<sup>m</sup> D F<sup>Δ7</sup> G A<sup>m</sup> G D/<sub>f#</sub> E<sup>m7</sup> D

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S  
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A  
There's some-thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_ oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some-thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_

T  
There's some-thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_ oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some-thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_

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

P. M  
A<sup>m7</sup> E<sup>m</sup>/d D E<sup>m</sup> B<sup>m</sup>/d A<sup>m</sup>/c E<sup>m7</sup>/d D<sup>9</sup> G

## Bridge 1

52 *mp*

S  
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A  
*mp*  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ whomm *f* oo-mwhay oh-way oh

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

B  
*mp*  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ whomm *f* oh-way oh oo-mwhay oh-way oh

P. M  
*mf*  
F C/e G A<sup>m</sup>/g G

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63

S  
A  
T  
B

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P.M

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

## Interlude

66

S  
A  
T  
B

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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T good e-nough Well, we know bet-ter Just look 'em in the eyes and say

B whomm *f* oh-way oh oo-mwhay oh-way oh *mf* ah

P. M. G F C/e

85

S *mf* S only We're gon-na do it a - ny - way *f* S & MS We're gon-na do it a - ny - way

A *mp* *mf* *f*  
hmm hmm *f* hmm

T *mp* *mf* *f*  
We're gon-na do it a - ny - way We're gon-na do it a - ny - way We're gon-na do it a - ny - way

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

P. M. C/d D<sup>9</sup>sus4 D C/d  
*mp* *crescendo poco a poco*

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S  
oh no! Some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

A  
oh no! Some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

T  
oh no! Some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

B  
oh no! Some-thing in - side so strong oh Some-thing in - side so strong

P.M  
G/b A<sup>m7</sup> E<sup>m</sup>/d D E<sup>m</sup> B<sup>m</sup>/d A<sup>m</sup>/c E<sup>m7</sup>/d D<sup>9</sup> G

Chorus 5

99 *ff*

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

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

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

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

P.M  
*piu f* Something in - side so strong Some-thing in - side so strong that I can make it  
D C G/b A<sup>m7</sup>

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108 *rit.*

S  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_

A  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_

T  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_

B  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing in - side so strong \_\_\_\_\_

P. M  
D C E<sup>m7</sup>/d D<sup>9</sup> G

*rit.*



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*Intro*

*Verse 1*

DEMO VERSES

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

*mf*

*f*

*f*

hmm

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

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15

S  
turn your face\_\_ a - way\_\_ *mf* No mat - ter 'cause there's

A  
turn your face\_\_ a - way\_\_

T  
8  
turn your face\_\_ a - way\_\_ *mf* No mat - ter 'cause there's

B  
turn your face\_\_ a - way\_\_

**Chorus 1**

18

S  
Some - thing in - side so strong\_\_ I know that I\_\_ can make it

A  
*mf*  
Some - thing in - side so strong\_\_ I know that I\_\_ can make it

T  
8  
Some - thing in - side so strong\_\_ I know that I\_\_ can make it

B  
*mf*  
Some - thing in - side so strong\_\_ I know that I\_\_ can make it

Verse 2

26

S  
Some - thing in-side so strong

A  
Some - thing in-side so strong

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

B  
Some - thing in-side so strong

30

S  
*f* oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_

A  
*f* oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ *f* pah pah pah pah

T  
voice The lou - der I will sing

B  
*f* oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ oo-ay\_\_ *f* pah pah pah pah

38

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

A  
*f* that's mine My light will shine

T  
You squan-der wealth that's mine My light will shine

B  
*f* that's mine My light will shine

Chorus 2

41

S  
blind you 'cause there's Some-thing in - side so strong I

A  
*f* Some-thing in - side so strong I

T  
*f* 'cause there's Some-thing in - side so strong I

B  
*f* Some-thing in - side so strong I

48

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

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

T  
There's some-thing in-side so strong — oh ————— Some-thing in-side so strong

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

*Bridge 1*

51

S  
*mp*  
oh —————

A  
*mp*  
oh —————

T  
*f*  
Brot-hers and sis - ters — When they in - sist we're just not

B  
*mp*  
oh —————

Chorus 3

59 *f*

S  
gon-na do it a-ny-way There's some-thing in-side so strong — I

A  
gon-na do it a-ny-way There's some-thing in-side so strong — I

T  
gon-na do it a-ny-way — There's some-thing in-side so strong — I

B  
gon-na do it a-ny-way There's some-thing in-side so strong — I

62

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

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

T  
know that I — can make it Though you're do-ing me wrong, so wrong

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

Bridge 2

79

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

A *mf* oh \_\_\_\_\_ whomm

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

B *mf* oh \_\_\_\_\_ whomm *f* oh-way oh

82

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

A *f* oo-mwhay oh-way oh *mf* ah \_\_\_\_\_

T Well, we know bet-ter Just look 'em in the eyes and say

B oo-mwhay oh-way oh *mf* ah \_\_\_\_\_

Chorus 4

90 *f*

S  
Some-thing in - side so strong \_\_\_ I know that I \_\_\_ can make it

A  
Some-thing in - side so strong \_\_\_ I know that I \_\_\_ can make it

T  
Some-thing in - side so strong \_\_\_ I know that I \_\_\_ can make it

B  
Some-thing in - side so strong \_\_\_ I know that I \_\_\_ can make it

93

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

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

T  
Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong You thought that my pride was gone...

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

101

S know that I \_\_\_ can make it Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong

A know that I \_\_\_ can make it Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong

T know that I \_\_\_ can make it Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong

B strong that I \_\_\_ can make it Though you're do - ing me wrong, so wrong

103

S You thought that my pride was gone... \_\_\_ oh no! \_\_\_

A You thought that my pride was gone... \_\_\_ oh no! \_\_\_

T You thought that my pride was gone... \_\_\_ oh no! \_\_\_

B You thought that my pride was gone... \_\_\_ oh

# 4 Something Inside So Strong

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## Chorus 3

58 C/d D<sup>9sus4</sup> D G D C G/b

62 A<sup>m7</sup> E<sup>m</sup>/d D G D C G/b

66 A<sup>m7</sup> E<sup>m</sup>/d D E<sup>m</sup> B<sup>m</sup>/d A<sup>m</sup>/c E<sup>m7</sup>/d D<sup>9</sup> G D C *Interlude*

70 G/b A<sup>m7</sup> E<sup>m</sup>/d D G D C

74 G/b A<sup>m7</sup> E<sup>m</sup>/d D E<sup>m</sup> B<sup>m</sup>/d A<sup>m</sup>/c E<sup>m7</sup>/d D<sup>9</sup> G