

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

DEMO

VERSE 1

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano Adv.

mf

f

f

hmm

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

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

mf

S 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

G D C G/b A^{m7}

P.A.

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!

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

P.A.

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__

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__

D G D C

P.A.

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* 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

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

P.A.

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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^{m7} E^m/d D E^m B^m/d A^m/c E^{m7}/d D⁹ 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.
F C/e G A^m/g G

Something Inside So Strong 9

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63

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

Something Inside So Strong 11
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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

G F C/E

P.A.

85

S only *mf* S & MS *f*

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

C/d D^{9sus4} 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^{m7} E^m/d D E^m B^m/d A^m/c E^{m7}/d D⁹ G

P.A

Chorus 5

99 *ff*

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

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

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

B
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^{m7}

P.A
più f

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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^{m7}/d D⁹ G

rit.

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Chorus 1

17

mf

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

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

Something Inside So Strong 5
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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. 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 *mp* that's mine *f* My light__ will shine__

P. M D C D E^m D F^{Δ7} G A^m G D/f[♯] E^{m7} D

Something Inside So Strong 7
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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 _____

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

Bridge 1

52 *mp*

S
oh _____ whomm *f* oo-mwhay oh-way oh

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^m/g G

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63

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

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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. M. G F C/e

85

S only *mf* S & MS *f*

We're gon-na do it a - ny - way 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^{9sus4} D C/d

mp crescendo poco a poco

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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

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*

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

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

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

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

P. M
più f
D C G/b A^{m7}

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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. M. D C E^{m7}/d D⁹ G

rit.

The musical score is for a four-part vocal harmony (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The score begins at measure 108. The vocal parts have the lyrics 'oh Some - thing in - side so strong'. The piano part features chords D, C, E^{m7}/d, D⁹, and G. A 'rit.' (ritardando) marking is placed above the piano part in measure 112. The score ends with a double bar line in measure 114.

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Intro

Verse 1

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

4

mf

f

f

hmm

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

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

15

S turn your face__ a - way__ No mat - ter 'cause there's

A turn your face__ a - way__

T 8 turn your face__ a - way__ No mat - ter 'cause there's

B turn your face__ a - way__

mf

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
8
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
8
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

A

T

B

There's some-thing in-side so strong____ oh_____Some-thing in-side so strong

There's some-thing in-side so strong____ oh_____ Some-thing in-side so strong

There's some-thing in-side so strong____ oh_____ Some-thing in-side so strong

There's some-thing in-side so strong____ oh_____Some-thing in-side so strong

Bridge 1

51

S

A

T

B

mp

mp

f

mp

oh _____

oh _____

Brot-hers and sis - ters____ When they in - sist we're just not

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

B *f* — 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 8 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 *f*
8 Some-thing in - side so strong ____ I know that I ____ can make it

B *f*
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 *f*
8 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

14 Piano Moderated

14 Piano Moderated

Chorus 3

58 C/d D^{9sus4} D G D C G/b

Chorus 3

The musical score for 'Chorus 3' is written for piano. It begins at measure 58 with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains chords for C/d, D^{9sus4}, D, G, D, and C. The second staff contains chords for G/b and C. The music features a mix of chords and single notes, with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) at the start of the second staff. The score is marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign at the end of the first staff.

66 *Interlude*

Interlude

Measures 66-72: A m7 E m / d D E m B m / d A m / c E m7 / d D 9 G D C

74 G/b A^{m7} E^m/d D E^m B^m/d A^m/c E^{m7}/d D^9 G