

I'VE GOTTA BE ME

WALTER MARKS, 1943

A A

Whether I'm right or whether
I'm wrong whether I found a place in this world or never be - long I've got-ta be
me I've got-ta be me What else can I be but what I
am I want to live not merely sur - vive And I want
give up this dream of life that keeps me a - live I've got-ta be me I've got-ta be
me The dream that I see makes me what I am That far a -
way prize a world of suc - cess It's waiting for me if I heed a
call I won't set-tle down or set-tle for less As long as

Bm E7 Bm E7 A
D C#m D C#m D C#m F#m D
Bm7 E7 A Bm E7
Bm E7 A A D C#m
D C#m D C#m Bm7 E7 A D A
G#m7 C#7 F#m Bm E7
AM7 A6 D C#m F#m

49 $F\#m$ $B7$ $Bm7$ $E7$ A
there's a chance that I can have it all I'll go it a - lone that how it

55 Bm $E7$ Bm $E7$ $AM7$ $A6$
must be I can be right for somebo-dy else if I'm not right for me I've got-ta be

61 D $C\#m$ D $C\#m$ D $C\#m$ $Bm7$ $E7$
free I've got-ta be free Daring to try to do it or die I've got-ta be

67 A $F7$ Bb Cm $F7$
me I'll go it a - lone that how it must be I can be

73 Cm $F7$ Bb Eb Dm
right for somebo-dy else if I'm not right for me I've got-ta be free I'm gon-na be

79 Eb Dm Eb Dm Eb Dm Eb Dm Eb Dm
free Daring to try to do it or die

85 Eb Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb
I've got-ta be me