

Alive

(c) Belinda McArdle and Morris the Understudy Guitar 2013

About the Song

Alive was written on the 'fill-in' guitar loaned to while mine was being repaired. Two days after w it we learned Baby McArdle was on the way so to think of this song as co-written with that little b - as a premonition of life and vitality.

Ab Db Eb
Oh to feel my heart beat
Ab Db Eb Ab (Db Eb)
Oh to see the eagle fly
Ab Db Eb
Oh to have the earth beneath my feet
Ab Db Eb Ab
Oh to know that I'm alive
Ab Db Eb Ab (Db Eb)
Oh to know that I'm alive

Ab Db Eb Ab
(Hey) oo - oo -oo -oo -oo -oo

Ab Db Eb
Oh I am where I'm meant to be
Ab Db Eb Ab (Db Eb)
Oh I fathom dreams I dream to dare
Ab Db Eb
Oh I can be wild I can be free
Ab Db Eb Ab (Db Eb)
Oh I will feel wind in my hair

Ab Db Eb Ab Db Eb Ab
Bang the drum! Ring the bell, my heart
Db Eb Ab (Db Eb)
has truth it longs to tell

Ab Db Eb Ab Db Eb
Pull down the clouds, open the sky
Ab Db Eb Ab (Db Eb)
I paint (today) my palette is my life
Ab Db Eb Ab (Db Eb)
I paint (today) my palette is my life

Ab Db Eb Ab
(Hey) oo - oo -oo -oo -oo -oo

Oh to know my heart is brave
Oh to feel the sun rise
Oh to hear the thunder of the waves
Oh to know that I'm alive
Oh to know that I'm alive

Ab Db Eb Ab
(Hey) oo - oo -oo -oo -oo -oo

Oh I will gallop by the sea
Oh I will taste salt on my bare skin
Oh if joy could be my legacy
Oh I'll leave a trail where I have been

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