I Was Born that Way By John Redding 4/27/2018 Mendocino, CA

Verse #1

I was born into Liberty

I have rights that are mine naturally

- 1. My life belongs to me to live as I choose
- 2. To freely pursue all my hopes and dreams
- 3. Nothing can change that right, I was born that way

Verse #2

So that we may remain free

Governments exist to protect our liberty

- 1. From all others who would take them away
- 2. Pray that governments don't lose their way
- 3. I am a free man and I intend to stay that way

First Bridge

Verse #3

America is the idea

That people can live, speak and worship as they please

- 1. Never before in all of history
- 2. Has a group of people ever been so free
- 3. We should be grateful that our country was born that way

Verse #4

You and I differ politically

But there are things upon which we agree

- 1. The dignity of human life, protection of the weak
- 2. Love of family, and common decency
- 3. You and I are neighbors, Americans born that way

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