

# The Tautology Song (I Am What I Am)

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Slowly, with deep feeling

The musical score is written in G minor, 4/4 time, and consists of seven staves of music. Each staff includes a line of lyrics and guitar chords written above the notes. The chords are: Gm, Bb7, Ab7, G7, Cm7, D7, Gm7, C7, Cm7, Bb/D, Ebmaj7, Ab7, Gmaj7, C7, Bm7(b5), E7, Amaj7, A7, Dmaj7, D7, Gm, Bb7, Ab7, G7, Cm7, F7, F#o, Gm7, C7.

I am what I am... I do what I do... I'll be what I'll be... And I'll  
die. But you knew that. You can't fool a girl who can't be fooled, no mat-ter how hard you try, as if  
I \_\_\_\_\_ ev-er would, or could, or ought to. It is what it is. It  
works the way\_ it works. It takes the time\_ it has to take,\_ and a  
man's got-ta do his du-ty, yes, he does. I  
am what I am... I do what I do... I'll be what I'll be,\_ for -  
ev-er in love with you\_ and you can know it, cause I guess it shows. Just say my

21 Cm<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> F<sup>#</sup>° Gm<sup>7</sup>

name and you'll be say-ing the word that means sweet love for you a- bove all oth-ers.

24 Gm/F Em<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>5</sup>) E<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D

Cause I am\_ what I am, and I do what I do,\_ and the thing that I am\_ is a

28 G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup>

man in love with some-one no one and no-bod-y\_ ig - nores. I

31 A<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>5</sup>) D<sup>7</sup> Gm

am\_ what I am, and I am yours.