Courageous Crossroads

A Cantata

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THE REAL ME
(CHORALE)

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Am | Em
what's on the outside is easy to see but

Dm | Esus | E | F
it may or may not be the real me; look inside for what you

Am | F | Esus | E | Am
need to know. Don't judge us only by what we show

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I Know Who I Am

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Moderato (d. 64)

When people look at me, they judge me right away without knowing me. They just walk away. Don't judge me by my race. Don't judge me by my clothes, don't judge me by my face, or the way I talk or stroll.

If you respect me, then I'll respect you. Just get to know me. Then I can judge you. I know who I am. (Footstep) I know who I am. If you respect me, then you'll know who I am.

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I know that when you look at me, there's so much that you just don't see, but if you only take the time to see what's in my heart you'll find a soul in mine.
Look

Words and Music by
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Words Based on a Poem
By Cynthia Barreto

What do you see—what do you think—
Never settle for what you see.
I would never settle for the outside of you, so don't settle for the outside of me. You could see dangerous! You could con—
Look, continued

sunday some day my friend, some day my

lover! what do

me—so don't settle for the outside of

me!

Fine
I believe that enjoyment is as important as

work and that you should live your life instead of working and

waiting to die. That is sometimes hard

if you want to get somewhere in life but I believe in it anyway.
I believe in it any ways — I like living, being happy, and I'm happy with my life. I like living, being happy, and I'm not afraid to die —

Da capo al fine