

**My Views**  
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**Verse 1**

I was listnin' to my stereo the other day  
'n'Don was tellin' me some facts.  
He said I found an excuse, but not a reason to walk away.  
Made me stop right in my tracks.

Gave me a good talkin' to. I had to agree. What else could I do?  
I sat and listened to what he had to say.  
I knew he was right in a sad kind of way,  
but it didn't seem to change my views.

**Verse 2**

When I ride, I like to feel the wind in my hair.  
It's like I'm flyin' and I'm free.  
But a man with a grudge told me a helmet I ought to wear.  
Tried to legislate to me.

Gave me a good talkin' to. He tried to tell me what I should and shouldn't do.  
I sat and listened to what he had to say.  
He knew he was right in his hard kind of way,  
but it didn't seem to change my views.

**Bridge**

I have to do what I do because I want to do it.  
Sometimes people don't understand.  
But if I'm not ready to dance the dance  
there's no way I'll get through it,  
and I have to free the bird in my hand.

**Interlude**

**Verse 3**

A friend of mine was tellin' me I had it made  
I should look again at my life.  
He said if it were only possible, he'd gladly trade  
and take that little lady as his wife.

Gave me a good talkin' to. I had to agree. What else could I do?  
I sat and listened to what he had to say.  
I knew he was right in a sad kind of way,  
but it didn't seem to change my views.

**Interlude**

**Repeat last chorus**