

Proud to Be Who I Am © 2026 Jhana Matthews

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[Verse 1]

They saw the way I walk
Before they ever saw my smile.
They saw my struggles

Before they knew my strength.
They measured all my limits
Before I had the chance
To show them who I really am,
To let them know my heart.

[Pre-Chorus]

Every step I've taken,
Every dream I've chased,
Has shown them all
I'm more than what they see.

[Chorus]

I used to be ashamed
Of the person I believed I was,
Now I'm learning every day
To be proud of who I am.

[Guitar Solo]

Now I'm learning every day
To be proud of who I am

[Guitar Solo]

Now I'm learning every day
To be proud of who I am

[Verse 2]

I've learned that courage isn't easy,
And life can feel unfair.
There were nights I questioned everything,
Wondering if anyone cared.
But every tear and every scar
Reminds me how I've grown.
The road may not be easy,
But I've never walked alone.

[Pre-Chorus]

Every step I've taken,
Every dream I've chased,
Has shown them all
I'm more than what they see.

[Chorus]

I'll show them
I'm more than what they see.
I may stumble, I may fall,
But I always rise again.
I used to be ashamed
Of the person I thought I was,
Now I'm learning every day
To be proud of who I am.

[Guitar Solo]

Now I'm learning every day
To be proud of who I am

[Guitar Solo]

Now I'm learning every day
To be proud of who I am

[Bridge]

This month reminds me
How far I've come.
Not because disability is easy,
But because I never gave up.
Every door that closed
Led me somewhere new.
My story reminds me
I'm stronger than I knew.

[Pre-Chorus]

Every step I've taken,
Every dream I've chased,
Has shown them all
I'm more than what they see.

[Chorus]

I'll show them
I'm more than what they see.
I may stumble, I may fall,
But I always rise again.
I used to be ashamed
Of the person I thought I was,
Now I'm learning every day
To be proud of who I am.

[Guitar Solo]

Now I'm learning every day
To be proud of who I am

[Guitar Solo]

Now I'm learning every day
To be proud of who I am

[Final Chorus]

I'll show them
I'm more than what they see.
I'm more than every label,
More than every expectation.
I may stumble, I may fall,
But I will rise again.
This is my journey,

This is my voice,
And I'm proud
To be me.

[Outro]
They saw the way I walk
Now they finally see my heart.

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