**Hey Soul Sister, Be Yourself in Love**

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Have you ever had a girl friend who took on a different character, personality, sport or hobby to please their new crush? Early on in a relationship we may unconsciously change or adapt to try to become our date’s perfect match. Never pretend! The person you are dating needs to get to know who you really are, along with your likes, your dislikes, your dreams and goals. If you are honest with each other, you should be able to tell fairly soon if you have enough in common to continue the journey together. Sharing similar interests seems to result in a more successful long-term relationship. But, grueling through an activity you don’t enjoy only causes resentment and bitterness. Work on being truthful and remember you can never change another person…nor should you try. Being your self in a relationship gives you the assurances that you are loved for who you REALLY are. Once you are able to relax and know that you are truly accepted, then you can agree with Train in their song “Soul Sister” when they sing, **“You see, I can be myself now finally…”**

**LYRICS-**

The way you can cut a rug,

watching you’s the only drug I need

You’re so gangsta, I’m so thug,

you’re the only one I’m dreaming of

**You see, I can be myself now finally,**

in fact there’s nothing I can’t be

I want the world to see you be with me

Hey soul sister,

ain’t that Mr. Mister

on the radio, stereo,

the way you move ain’t fair, you know!

Hey soul sister,

I don’t want to miss a single thing you do tonight,

Hey soul sister,

I don’t want to miss a single thing you do…tonight

Hey, hey, hey….

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVpv8-5XWOI>