

During the presentation, on top of singing this song, I'll also be talking about what a basic income would mean to me as an artist, a woman and a citizen of our planet.

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Just Because I'm Alive

Shouldn't I have enough to eat?  
And don't I deserve a safe place to sleep?  
Where no one can take what doesn't belong to them?  
And I don't have to look over my shoulder?

Why must I pay for my existence?  
And why must I prove my worthiness?  
I have a right to basic needs  
Why, why, why, why, why?

Just because I'm alive

I don't look like you  
And I don't act like you  
And I could never make it in your world  
But I still deserve a decent life  
Why, why, why, why, why?

Just because I'm alive  
I'm alive ---  
Just because I'm alive

I'm hungry  
I'm cold  
I'm lonely  
I feel ----  
Just like you do  
Why, why, why, why, why?

Just because I'm alive  
I'm alive ---  
Just because I'm alive  
Just because I'm alive  
Just because I'm alive  
Just because I'm alive  
Just because I'm alive

Why, why, why, why?  
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Why, why, why, why, why?