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## Don't Hate!

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Don't hate

me 'cause i'm different,  
'cause i don't conform  
to gender norms.

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me 'cause i'm "gay"  
Actually, i'm not  
what you may have thought,  
i'm bisexual in fact  
and can go either way,  
but i think Lesbians are hot!  
So now how will you react?

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me cause i'm beautiful.  
To be quite truthful,  
i'm just being dutiful  
when i wear make-up on my face  
or walk with feminine grace.  
i'm proud of who i am  
and really don't give a damn!

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me 'cause i speak my mind,  
'cause i try to educate,  
congratulate and celebrate.  
Quit hating and berating,  
constantly downgrading!  
Why not instead participate?

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it's ugly and it stinks.  
Be positive and productive  
try to be constructive  
or even seductive.  
Hate is destructive  
So please, be at ease — Don't hate!