

## Lyrics

### I Am Alive

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You tried to turn me away from the things that I love  
You tried to change me from the man that I am  
There was a time when I tried to fit into your world  
It took some time for me to be who I am  
But now I'm not going to give in to you  
I'll keep on fighting for the things I believe

#### Chorus

Hey I am alive, I am alive  
Hey, I am alive, I am alive  
(Answering vocal)  
Stronger for it all, with a will to survive. Living my life with a purpose.

You tried exerting control, telling me what to think  
You wanted me to be someone I'm not  
But now I'm breaking away, I had to leave you behind  
Didn't want to hurt you but I'm all that I've got  
You tried to steal my soul, you tried to turn me around  
Make me forget the man that I am

#### Chorus

Hey I am alive, I am alive  
Hey I am alive, I am alive  
(Answering vocal)  
Yes, I found a love, something that's real, worth all the time spent to find it.

#### Bridge

And when I wake up in the morning now  
I see a life that was not there before

#### Solo / Chorus (repeat to Fade)

Woohoo, hoo, hoo, hoo, hoo, hoo  
Hey, I am alive, I am alive  
Hey, I am alive, I am alive  
(Answering vocals)  
Stronger for it all, with a will to survive. Living my life with a purpose.  
Yes, I found a love. Something that's real, worth all the time spent to find it.  
My focus is clear and my spirit stays pure. I will stay true to myself.

## **Credits**

Dean Richard - Lead and harmony vocals, rhythm guitar

Troy Lancaster - Rhythm guitars, guitar solo

Jimmy Nichols - Keyboards

Larry Beaird - Acoustic guitar

Eli Beaird - Bass

Shawn Fichter - Drums

Russ Pahl - Pedal steel and FX

Tracking session done at Beaird Music Group (BMG), engineered by Jim DeBlanc, and produced by Larry Beaird. Vocal overdubs done at BMG, engineered by Rob Hoffman. Dean's rhythm guitar overdub done at Dean Richard Studio, engineered by Dean Richard. Mixed by Dave Buchanon and Dean Richard. Mastered by Andrew Mendelson.