

# India.Arie, Private Party

[Chorus]

I'm having a private party  
Ain't no body here but me, my angels, and my guitar singin' baby look how far we've come here  
I'm havin' a private party  
Learning how to love me  
Celebrating the woman I've become, yeah

I tried to call my mother, but  
She didn't get where I was going  
I called my boyfriend and he said  
Call me back a little later baby  
I hung up the phone, I felt so alone  
Started to feel a little pity  
That's when I realized that I  
Gotta find the joy inside of me

[Chorus]

I'm gonna take off all my clothes  
Look at myself in the mirror  
We're gonna have a conversation  
We're gonna heal the disconnection  
I don't remember when it started  
But this is where it's gonna end  
My body is beautiful and sacred  
And I'm gonna celebrate it

[Chorus]

All my life (all my life)  
I've been looking for (I've been looking for)  
Somebody else (else)  
To make me whole (ooo)  
But I had to learn the hard way (ooo)  
True love began with me (ooo)  
This is not ego or vanity (ooo)  
I'm just celebrating me

[Chorus]

Sometimes I'm alone but never lonely  
That's what I've come to realize  
I've learned to love the quiet moments  
The Sunday mornings of life  
Where I can reach deep down inside  
Or out into the universe  
I can laugh until I cry  
Or I can cry away the hurt

[Chorus]

Happy birthday to me  
Happy birthday to me  
Happy birthday  
Happy birthday to me  
Happy birthday to me  
Happy birthday

[Chorus 2x]