

Be a Pain

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Intro: | G | C G | G D | G |

If you see something that's wrong, raise your hand and say that's wrong
Point it out and name that thing by its name
Don't stand by and stare, if it's wrong, it's your affair
Don't be quiet, make a riot, be a pain

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*Be a pain, be a pain, shout about it and complain
Ignore the crowd and go against the grain
Don't be polite, raise your voice and do what's right
Be a pain, be a pain, be a pain*

When Rosa Parks sat on that bus, she chose to make a fuss
She chose to break the rules and take the blame
Her choice to sit and fight helped to bring on Civil Rights
Because one strong woman chose to be a pain

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If they say, "You have to move," say "I'll remain"
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Harvey Milk, he chose to run for the council board and won
Even though folks said, "You can't because you're gay"
One brave LGBTQ elected leader ran and knew
You can change things if you choose to be a pain

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Tell 'em, "I won't let you make me feel ashamed"
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A tennis star named Billy Jean told the world she had a dream
That men and women would be paid the same
She refused to hit the ball 'til there was equal pay for all
She was a King because she was a royal pain

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If they refuse to pay, refuse to play the game
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Kids from Parkland led the fight for something they all knew was right
They said it's time for us to finally make a change
If adults can't compromise, we must go march for our lives
They spoke out and led the charge, they all were pains

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