

# This Is Me

Chesney Hawkes

Been a boy scout and a choir boy  
Been a number and a name  
A government statistic  
Been a player in the game  
Been a piggy in the middle  
A face out in the crowd  
All of that was someone else  
Now I'm saying it out loud

Been a bouncing little baby  
The apple of their eye  
Been a hero and a villain  
I've been proud and I've been shy  
Been the dunce out in the corner  
I've been the teacher's pet  
But if you think you know me  
You ain't seen nothing yet

For the first time not the last time  
This is me, it's really me  
Taking off the mask right now  
Stepping up to take a bow  
Can you hear me, sending signals  
This is me, it's really me  
Making waves and making vows  
Stepping up to take a bow

I've been a heap of trouble  
Been a bundle of joy  
I've done good and I've done bad things  
I've been happy, been a sad boy  
But don't lay an image on me  
I've known love and I've known hate  
I've been going round in circles  
Now it's time to get things straight

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I've been organised and supervised and analysed and patronised  
Criticised and pressurised and hypnotised and compromised

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