

# Celebrating Writers and Writing in our Communities

---

Volume 5

Article 8

---

2023

## This is For Me Right Now

Cade Church

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.humboldt.edu/rwc>

---

### Recommended Citation

Church, Cade (2023) "This is For Me Right Now," *Celebrating Writers and Writing in our Communities*: Vol. 5, Article 8.

Available at: <https://digitalcommons.humboldt.edu/rwc/vol5/iss1/8>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the Journals at Digital Commons @ Cal Poly Humboldt. It has been accepted for inclusion in Celebrating Writers and Writing in our Communities by an authorized editor of Digital Commons @ Cal Poly Humboldt. For more information, please contact [kyle.morgan@humboldt.edu](mailto:kyle.morgan@humboldt.edu).

# This is For Me Right Now

by Cade Church

This how I talk and  
How I want to.

I don't care what people think,  
So let them hate, hate they shall.

I am enough for myself, I don't need to prove that

So who cares what they think,  
My spirit will not be broke  
Because this is me.

For right now, my looks do not matter.  
Ode to whatever, that makes you feel like you.  
Real shoes, real shirt, real pants,  
Real you and that's what matters.  
I know that the world can be scary.

Good things may not be coming right now, but they will.  
How are you going to tell yourself you're done?  
Today may be bad, but tomorrow can be better.  
Now here's the choice, do or do not, there is no try.  
Oh, now run or fight, do or die, but why would you run.  
Why...why would you run? This is who you are right now.