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## I'm glad I'm Me

I don't understand why everyone stares  
When I take off my clothes and dance down the stairs.  
Or when I stick carrots in both of my ears,  
Then dye my hair green and hide Daddy's beers.  
I just love to dress up and do goofy things.  
If I were an angel, I'd tie-dye my wings!  
Why can't folks accept me the way I am?  
So what if I'm different and don't act like them?  
I'm not going to change and be someone I'm not.  
I like who I am, and I'm all that I've got! (96 words)

Adapted from "I'm glad I'm Me" by Phil Bolsta in *Kids Pick the Funniest Poems*  
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