

Here We Are

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About the Song

A week before travelling to the UK with Sue to present at a conference about our dementia and music research I was feeling both connected to our acabellas community and fatigued by being scrutinised in wider circles about our right to be discussing philosophies of health as artists.

(E) A E B
It's not what we do, it's the way that we do it
A E B
It's not our degrees, it's what we have learned
A E B
It's not what we're called, it's how we are calling
A E B
It's not where we live, it's where we are free

E B
Here we are
C#m
Lightly and boldly
A
Many and only
E B
Here we are
C#m
Lightly and boldly
A
Many and only
E B C#m
Here we are
E B
Here we are

It's not where we go, it's where we return to
It's not who we meet it's who stays in our hearts
It's not how we seem, it's how we are being
It's not how we rise, it's how we lay down

C#m G#m C#m G#m
Who would trade gold or trade silver for copper and tin that was old
C#m G#m C#m G#m F#
It's not just the gift that we're given it's ho-ow we hold it

Here we are
Brightly and boldly.....

