



Martine Kraft & Jump Off Joe

Change My Name

"Change my name" is about creating your own life with no prejudice to your name. It is also strongly inspired by Scandinavian emigration to the United States in the 18th century. Musically, these dramatic travels of the early settlers, are underlined with a highly energetic fiddle and quit insisting rhythms. The instrumental tonality is clearly Scandinavian as the vocals are almost rock'n' roll like, arguably a familiar combination in Martine Kraft & Jump off Joe's productions.

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I will change my name
I will change my name
I will change my name
because my name is what they blame

They think that I am the same
They think that I am the same
They think that I am the same
and my name is what they blame

Now my name is Joe
Now my name is Joe
Now my name is Joe
and I decide where to go

I made myself a life
I create my days
No one else than me
can decide who I'll be

I'm fighting for my daughter
I'm fighting for my son
I'm fighting for their children
so they dont have to run

I'll put it on a paper
I'll stick it on the wall
It's not what they are saying
it's not my name no more

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