

## Songlines

### “An Englishman in New York” Sting

Yvonne: I'm Yvonne Archer and in Songlines today “An Englishman in New York” by English singer Sting who talks about what it's like to be an outsider – being a foreigner in a foreign city.

#### “An Englishman in New York”

*It takes a man to suffer ignorance and smile  
Be yourself no matter what they say... (x3)*

Yvonne: **Be yourself** no matter what they say. Even though you're a foreigner living away from your home town, **be yourself** and feel confident. **Be yourself** even if people criticise you.

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be yourself ... be yourself... be yourself no matter what they say

Yvonne: If you're feeling nervous about something, like a job interview for example, you might try to pretend you're something that you're not – but your friends will probably tell you to relax and **be yourself!**

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Yvonne: So relax and don't be afraid of what people might say, just **be yourself!**

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Yvonne: Great advice really, so also listen out for the term 'keep it real' - because 'keep it real' is just another way to say **be yourself**.

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And we'll be keeping it real here on Songlines until next time.