

My Way

Ingolf Christensens sang til DOF's landsmøde 2023

And now the end is near
And so I face the final curtain
My friend I'll say it clear
I've made my mind, of which I'm
certain
I've lived a life that's full I travelled
each and ev'ry highway
and more, much more than this
I did it my way

Hvad nu med DOF
den seje klub, - de stærke skoler
Vær fri – et sammenhold
som havens smukkeste violer
Halvtreds er godt og vel
du vokser op – nu på en highway
Du er så helt dig selv
du gør det your way

Vi er en kæmpeflok
så vidt omkring; - så mange toner
Den største! – Stiller krav
Vi ranker ryg som egekroner
i kor vi synger bedst
fra chef til allermindste smutway
Og helt sublim som nu
du gør det your way

Regrets, I've had a few
but then again too few to mention
I did what I had to do
and saw it through without exemption
I planned each charted course
each careful step along the byway
And more much more than this
I did it my way

I've loved, I've loved and cried
I've had my fill, my share of losing
And now as tears subside
I find it all so amusing
To think I did all that
and may I say "not in a shy way"
oh no, oh no not me
I did it my way

For what is a man, what has he got
if not himself then he has not
to say the things he truly feels
and not the words of one who knows
The record shows, I took the blows
and did it my way