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It's not if you like football or prefer to dance.

It's not whether you were brought home in pink or in blue, it's not what you wear, it's not what you do.

There aren't just two genders, that isn't right either; some are a bit of both, some feel like neither.

Often it can be hard to get someone's new pronouns right

But words like he/she/they can hurt or fill with delight

So, remember trans women are women, through and through; and trans men are men, that also is true.

Non-binary folk are just who they say,

And there's nothing grammatically wrong with singular they.

It can be hard to not fit into the boxes you were assigned,

It costs nothing to be an ally, to be respectful and kind.

The rainbow isn't just for LGBT History Month or for Pride,

It's for ever day; let's raise it high and stand side by side.

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