

## I'M A VEGETARIAN © 2000 by Sharron Cordaro

Sharron Cordaro wrote this song and arranged its music. Then, on June 6, 2017, I – an immortal-soul – through my current-physical body (Dick Morris) – added all the exclamation points.

DESCANT: I'm a veggie! I don't kill animals! They are my friends!; and, I don't eat them!  
We are veggies! We don't kill animals! They are our friends!; and, we don't eat them!

CHORUS: I'm a vegetarian! My life, the killing transcends!  
The animals are my friends!; and, I don't eat my friends!

### VERSES:

1. Long ago when my daddy was young, he'd hunt and fish with his brothers.  
They brought home food for the family, and often shared it with others.
2. When Daddy brought home the bodies of all those creatures who used to run, swim or fly,  
Cut out their guts and fried 'em in a skillet, I just wanted to cry! That's why...CHORUS
3. Now I've learned many other reasons why I should not eat my animal friends!  
It harms my body and it hurts Mother Earth!; and on her all life depends!
4. For every sixteen pounds of grain you feed a cow, one pound of beef is all you take away!  
It's inefficient, and it's inhumane, when 40,000 starve to death each day! That's why...CHORUS
5. Salmonella and e coli, the animals contaminate! They say we must irradiate!  
Mountains of manure pollute the water and the land! The solution is on my plate!
6. Diabetes and osteoporosis, heart disease and cancer!  
You can get them all from eating animals! A plant-based diet is the answer! That's why...CHORUS

### INSTRUMENTAL BREAK

7. Most of the corn and soy that's grown is used to feed the animals humans eat!  
Pesticided land could be returned to native forest if people would stop eating meat!
8. Factory farming features crowding and cruelty, sickness, filth and misery!  
I cannot be a part of all that suffering! They are sentient beings just like you and me!  
That's why..CHORUS
9. What if aliens came from space and regarded humans as inferior?  
Would you like it if they farmed us for food because they thought they were superior?
10. And did you ever have a special pet? Don't you think every animal wants to live!  
A life of freedom and choice, and to them, that is the gift I can give!; because,...CHORUS
11. You know the power of one committed person! You know the reasons for a veggie diet!  
Have the courage to make the change! Follow your heart and really try it!  
Let's sing together:

CHORUS: We are vegetarians! Our lives, the killing transcends!  
The animals are our friends!; and, we don't eat our friends!  
Yes, the animals are our friends!; and, we don't eat our friends!