

# The Reason Why

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I think about how it might have been  
We'd spend our days traveling  
It's not that I don't understand you  
It's not that I don't want to be with you  
But you only wanted me  
The way you wanted me  
So, I will head out alone and hope for the best  
And we can hang out heads down  
As we skip the goodbyes  
You can tell the world what you want them to hear  
I've got nothing left to lose, my dear  
So, I'm up for the little white lies  
But you and I know the reason why  
I'm gone, and you're still there  
I'm gone, and you're still there  
I'm gone, and you're still there  
I'll buy a magazine searching for your face  
From coast to coast, or wherever I find my place  
I track you on the radio  
And I find your list in a different name  
But as close as I get to you  
It's not the same  
So, I will head out alone and hope for the best  
We can pat ourselves on the back  
And say that we tried  
And if one of us makes it big  
We can spill our regrets  
And talk about how the love never dies  
But you and I know the reason why  
I'm gone, and you're still there  
I'm gone, and you're still there  
I'm gone, and you're still there  
So, steal the show, and do your best  
To cover the tracks that I have left  
I wish you well and hope you find  
Whatever you're looking for  
The way I might have changed my mind  
But you only showed me the door  
So, I will head out alone and hope for the best

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But you and I, you and I  
You and I know the reason why

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