

# Why Must I Always Explain?

## Van Morrison

Have to toe the line, I've got to make the most  
Spent all the years going from pillar to post  
Now, I'm standing on the outside and I'm waitin' in the rain  
Tell me, why must I always explain? Bared my soul to the crowd, eh but oh, what the cost?  
Most of them laughed out loud like nothing's been lost  
There were hypocrites and parasites and people that drain  
Tell me, why must I always explain? Why, why must I always explain?  
Over and over, over again  
It's just a job you know and it's not sweet Lorraine  
Tell me, why must I always explain? Alright Well, I get up in the morning and I get my brief  
I go out and stare at the world in complete disbelief  
It's not righteous indignation that makes me complain  
It's the fact that I always have to explain I can't be everywhere at once, there's always somebody to see  
And I never turned out to be the person that you wanted me to be  
And I tell you who I am, time and time and time again  
Tell me, why must I always explain? Well, it's out on the highway and it's on with the show  
Always telling people things, they're too lazy to know  
It can make you crazy, yeah, it can drive you insane  
Tell me, why must I always explain?

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