

# Why Was I Born?

**Billie Holiday**

Why was I born?  
Why am I livin'?  
What do I get?  
What am I givin'?  
Why do I want for things  
I dare not hope for?  
What can I hope for?  
I wish I knew  
Why do I try to draw you near me?  
Why do I cry, you never hear me?  
I'm a poor fool but what can I do  
Oh baby I was born to love you

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