The Reason

Carly Simon

The reason I wouldn't kiss you last night
I wouldn't kiss you 'cause I was afraid
I would like you too much

And if I liked you too muchI'd be afraid that I'd give you a present And if I gave you a gift, you might give me a gift

And then I'd be afraid

That I wouldn't like itThe reason, there's always a reason

Behind the reason, when you look for a reason

The reason, I can give you a reason

And maybe you'll think it's a really good reason

But I come up with the reasons Asked me if I'd scratch your back

I wouldn't scratch it

'Cause I was afraid that I might twist your arm

And if I twisted your armI'd be afraid that it would lead to passion

And if we got too drunk, we might fall out of the bunk

And then I'd be afraid

We could have a concussionThe reason, there's always a reason

Behind the reason, when you look for a reason

The reason, I can tell you a reason

And maybe you'll think it's a really good reason

But I come up with the reasonsDon't ever live with your real love

Stop before it starts

Real love will last much longer, stay stronger

Living in your heart

Yeah, that's where it belongs, in your heartThe reason, there's always a reason

Behind the reason, if you look for a reason

A reason, I'll tell you a reason

And maybe you'll think it's a really good reasonThe reason, I can give you a reason Though I'm not really sure if it's ever a reasonI'll never have another chance at the Parson's dance

(He's gonna spank me)

Gotta be an apple tree growing in the field

Gotta be at Frankie's place, right now

Gotta be at Danny's house, deja

Gotta meet a holy manHe'll be in the valley when Amelia tries to land

(With his shirt off)

I can never be in love, I can only be in heat

And I never felt so, never felt so

Never felt so, never felt so

Never felt so

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