

# Anthem

## Michael Ball

No man, no madness,  
Though their sad power may prevail,  
Can possess, conquer, my country's heart  
They rise to fail She is eternal  
Long before nations' lines were drawn  
When no flags flew, and no armies stood  
My land was born And you ask me why I love her  
Through wars, death and despair  
She is the constant  
We who don't care  
And you ask me would I leave her -- but how?  
I cross over borders but I'm still there now How can I leave her?  
Where would I start?  
Let men's petty nations tear themselves apart  
My land's only borders lie around my heart

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