

# Don't Ask Me Why

Billy Joel

All the waiters in your grand cafe  
Leave their tables when you blink  
Every dog must have his everyday  
Every drunk must have his drink  
Don't wait for answers  
Just take your chances  
Don't ask me why

All your life you had to stand in line  
Still you're standing on your feet  
All your choices made you change your mind  
Now your calendar's complete  
Don't wait for answers  
Just take your chances  
Don't ask me why

You can say the human heart  
Is only make-believe  
And I am only fighting fire with fire  
But you are still a victim  
Of the accidents you leave  
As sure as I'm a victim of desire

All the servants in your new hotel  
Throw their roses at your feet  
Fool them all but baby I can tell  
You're no stranger to the street  
Don't ask for favors  
Don't talk to strangers  
Don't ask me why

Yesterday you were an only child  
Now your ghosts have gone away  
You can kill them in the classic style  
Now you "parlez-vous francais"  
Don't look for answers  
You took your chances  
Don't ask me why  
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