

## Reason Or Rhyme

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Intro: **Dm**

**F**                                      **Am**

Why must you shed such tender tears

**G**                                      **Dm**

In the evening of your years  
No other love could stem the tide  
Of the loneliness I hide  
Open your heart and let me live  
All the promises I could give  
The sun and moon and all the stars  
They bow down to you whenever you pass  
In a world of fading sadness  
An emerald ring, a photograph  
That look in your eyes the brush of your cheek  
These are the moments in life that I seek  
No reason or rhyme, no presence of mind  
Just a dance to the music of time

Why must you shed such tender tears  
In the evening of your years  
No other love could stem the tide  
Of the loneliness I hide  
Inside out, upside down  
Obscured by clouds, or underground  
The sun and moon and all the stars  
They bow down to you whenever you pass  
Wherever you are, whenever you speak  
These are the moments in my life that I seek  
No reason or rhyme, by chance or design  
Just a dance to the music of time

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