

The Reason Why  
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Bb Eb Bb Eb  
I think about how it might have been  
Bb Eb Bb Eb  
We d spend our days travelin  
Cm Bb  
It s not that I don t understand you  
Cm Bb  
It s not that I don t want to be with you  
Cm  
But you only wanted me  
Eb  
The way you wanted me  
Bb Eb Bb Eb  
So, I will head out alone and hope for the best  
Bb  
And we can hang our heads down  
Eb Bb Eb  
As we skip the goodbyes  
Bb Eb  
And you can tell the world what you want them to hear  
Fm Cm  
I ve got nothing left to lose, my dear  
Dm Fm  
So, I m up for the little white lies  
Bb F2 Bb  
But you and I know the reason why  
Eb Bb  
I m gone, and you re still there  
Eb Bb  
I m gone, and you re still there  
Eb Bb  
I m gone, and you re still there  
Bb Eb Bb Eb  
I ll buy a magazine searching for your face  
Bb Eb Bb Eb  
From coast to coast or wherever I find my place  
Cm Bb  
I ll track you on the radio, and  
Cm Fm  
I ll sign your list in a different name  
Cm  
But as close as I get to you  
Eb  
It s not the same  
Bb Eb Bb Eb  
So, I will head out alone and hope for the best  
Bb Eb

We can pat ourselves on the back

**Bb Eb**

And say that we tried

**Bb Eb**

And if one of us makes it big

**Fm Cm**

We can spill our regrets

**Dm G/F**

And talk about how the love never dies

**Eb F2 Bb**

But you and I know the reason why

**Eb Bb**

I m gone, and you re still there

**Eb Bb**

I m gone, and you re still there

**Eb Bb**

I m gone, and you re still there

**Dm G/F**

So, steal the show, and do your best

**Cm**

To cover the tracks that I have left

**F7**

I wish you well and hope you find

**Cm**

Whatever you re looking for

**F7**

The way I might ve changed my mind

**Cm Dm Eb F7**

But you only showed me the door

**Bb Eb Bb Eb**

So, I will head out alone and hope for the best

**Bb Eb**

We can pat ourselves on the back

**Bb Eb**

And say that we tried

**Bb Eb**

And if one of us makes it big

**Dm Am**

We can spill our regrets

**Bm Fm**

And talk about how the love never dies

**Eb F2 Eb Fm**

But you and I You and I-----

**Eb F2 Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb**

You and I know the reason why