

Why  
Rascal Flatts

[Intro]

**G D C D G D C D**

[Verse 1]

**G C**  
You must have been in a place so dark  
**G**  
You couldn't feel the light  
**Em D Cadd9 G**  
Reaching for you through that stormy cloud  
**G C G**  
Now here we are gathered in our little home town  
**Em D Cadd9 G**  
This can't be the way you meant to draw a crowd

[Chorus]

**D C**  
Oh why, that's what I keep asking  
**G D**  
Was there anything I could have said or done  
**D C G**  
Oh I had no clue you were masking a troubled soul  
**Dsus D Em D**  
God only knows what went wrong  
**C G Am D G**  
and why you'd leave the stage in the middle of a song

[Instrumental]

**(G) D C D**  
**G D C D**

[Verse 2]

**G C G**  
Now in my mind I'll keep you frozen as a 17 year old  
**Em D Cadd9 G**  
Rounding third to score the winning run  
**G C G**  
You always played with passion no matter what the game  
**Em D Cadd9 G**  
When you took the stage you shined just like the sun

[Chorus]

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**G D**  
Was there anything I could have said or done  
**D C G**

Oh I had no clue you were masking a troubled soul

**Dsus D Em D**

God only knows what went wrong

**C G Am D Em D C G**

and why youâ€™d leave the stage in the middle of a song

**Em D C G**

Yeeaah

**G A G A Bm C**

[Bridge]

**G C G**

Now the oak trees a swaying in the early autumn breeze

**Em D Cadd9 G**

The golden sun is shining on my face

**G C G**

Tangled thoughts I hear the mocking bird sing

**Em D Cadd9 G**

This old world really ainâ€™t that bad a place

[Chorus]

**D C**

Oh why thereâ€™s no comprehending

**G D**

And who am I to try judge or explain

**D C**

Oh but I do have one burning question

**G Dsus D**

Who told you life wasnâ€™t worth the fight

**Em D**

They were wrong

**C**

They lied

**Em G C**

Now youâ€™re gone and we cry

**D Cadd9 D**

**G D C D**

Cause itâ€™s just not like you to walk away in the middle of a song

**D G D C D**

Your beautiful song

**D G D Cadd9 Dsus D G**

Your absolutely beautiful song