

## Why Was I Born?

Aretha Franklin

Why was I born, why am I livin'?  
What do I get, what am I givin'?  
Why do I want a thing I daren't hope for?  
What can I hope for? I wish I knew

Why do I try to draw you near me?  
Why do I do I cry? You never hear me  
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Some other versions may include an intro:  
Spending these lonesome evenings with nothing to do  
But to live in dreams that I make up all by myself  
Dreaming that you're beside me, I picture the prettiest stories  
Only to wake up all by myself What is the good of me by myself?