

# Why Ain't I Running

Garth Brooks

I can hear  
That highway calling  
As I watch the sunrise  
Crawling across her shoulder  
This is usually goodbye  
And yet those words  
I just can't find here  
As I hold her  
She's like no other woman  
That I have known before  
And it ain't me to  
See the morning sun  
From this side of the door

[CHORUS:]

Why ain't I running?  
Why ain't I gone?  
How does she hold me  
Without holding on?  
In love or a fight  
She's stronger than strong  
Something's not right  
If there ain't nothing wrong  
It's got me wondering  
Why ain't I running?  
Why ain't I gone?

All those words  
I left behind me  
Praying they would never  
Find me and my freedom  
But if they stood  
Right here beside me  
They would never recognise me  
For all that she's done

Once happiness was only  
Whenever I was on my own  
So now why do I feel lonely  
Any time that I'm alone

[Repeat chorus]

No, they've never built  
A wall that high  
Or made a chain that strong  
And God ain't never  
Made a place  
I felt like I belong

[Repeat chorus]