

# That's Why I Love You Like I Do

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Because you walked that lonesome valley  
Because I met you in your town  
Because you saw stars in the alley  
When the street light, you, did crown

Because I saw you lift your head  
Because you knew I was watching you  
Because there was nothing to be said  
That's why I love you like I do

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No one knows you like I do  
To the great beyond, there is no further  
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Because I asked if you were cold  
Because the wind had changed that day  
Because you needed a hand to hold  
Because I saw it in your face

Because you knew I needed laughter  
Because it heals the wounded fool  
Because you saw the near hereafter  
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Because the charms, you thought you're hidden  
In spite of pride, came shinin' through  
Because you knew that I was not kiddin'  
When I said that I could see through you

Because I knew that you had diamonds  
Inside your soul where the wild winds blew  
Because I thought I was a miner  
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