

# Why Can't You Be Good

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Why can't you behave? Why can't you be good?  
You don't even try to do the things you should.  
What is the reason, I'd like to know,  
Why you can't be good.

You go into the bedroom,  
You say you got to powder your nose  
But the powder is cocaine,  
I see traces on your clothes.  
What is the reason, I'd like to know,  
Why you can't be good.

Take another look inside your dreams tonight when you go  
To sleep  
Try and find the reason why you've lost your way, like  
Some little sheep.

You say that you love me  
And that your heart is true  
But you got so many other loves  
Oh what am I supposed to do?  
What is the reason, I'd like to know,  
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Why you can't be good.