

## Because You Can't Be Mine

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What makes something you can't have always look so good  
Why'd do something out of reach seem so fine  
What makes you thrill me more than any girl I know  
I guess it's just because you can't be mine.

Why can't I be contented with what belongs to me  
And be satisfied with what's already mine  
What makes a stolen moment such a precious thing  
I guess it's just because you can't be mine.

What makes me always want a woman I can't have  
Why the someone else's silver always shine  
My patience rises every time you come around  
And I guess it's just because you can't be mine.

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