The Lady Wants To Know

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Daddy plays the ashtray.

Baby starts to cry.

The Lady wants to know

The reason why

Daddy's just like Coltrane.

Baby's just like Miles.

The Lady's just like heaven

When she smiles.

And the Lady wants to know She wants to know the reason Got to know the reason why. This man has got to go This man is always leavin' How he hates to say goodbye.

But what she doesn't know
Is there really is no reason
There really is no reason why.

Daddy he hates airplanes.
Baby loves to fly.
And the Lady wants to know
The reason why.
Daddy's just like Coltrane.
Baby's just like Miles.
The Lady's just like heaven
When she smiles.