

## Why Can't I Be Me?

The Cure

I try so hard to be just for you  
Careful what I want to know and what I do  
Make my second nature all you ever see  
You're sure it's the only way to be  
Never go too far or ever stay too late  
Worry what I think about and what I say  
Make this second nature all I ever show  
You're sure it's the only one to know  
You're sure it's the only way to go  
But why can't I  
Why can't I believe?  
Believe  
Why can't I believe?  
I don't want to break it down with you  
Wondering if I ever did and never who  
Take my second nature all you ever need  
You're sure it's the only way to feel  
Always run it back before I really should  
Thin-lipped sorry every time to make it good  
Take this second nature, all I ever play  
You're sure it's the only one to stay  
You're sure it's the only way...  
But why can't I  
Why can't I  
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Why  
Why  
Why can't I be me?  
(Simply elegant...)