

## Why Must I Always Explain?

Van Morrison

Have to toe the line, I've got to make the most  
Spent all the years going, from pillar to post  
Now I'm standing on the outside and I'm waitin' in the rain  
Tell me why must I always explain

Bared my soul to the crowd eh but oh what the cost  
Most of them laughed out loud like nothings been lost  
There were hypocrites and parasites and people that drain  
Tell me why must I always explain

Why, why must I always explain  
Over and over, over again  
It's just a job you know and it's no sweet Lorraine  
Tell me why must I always explain

Well I get up in the morning and I get my brief  
I go out and stare at the world in complete disbelief  
It's not righteous indignation that makes me complain  
It's the fact that I always have to explain

I can't be everywhere at once, there's always somebody to see  
And I never turned out to be the person that you wanted me to be  
And I tell you who I am, time and time and time again  
Tell me why must I always explain

Well it's out on the highway and it's on with the show  
Always telling people things they're too lazy to know  
It can make you crazy, yeah it can drive you insane  
Tell me why must I always explain.