

# Because I Asked You

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Why would you want to take it slow?  
Hold me till I let you go  
Or treat me like a tennis pro?  
Why would you want to do that?  
Why would you want to do that?

Why would you want to dim the light?  
Or let that record play all night  
Or scramble yolk with the white?  
Why would you want to do that?  
Why would you want do that?

Because I asked you  
Because I asked you to

Why would you want to tell the truth?  
Or furnish me with mathematical proof  
Or jump with me off of the roof?

Why would you want to do that?  
Why would you want to do that?

Why would you want to hold me tight?  
Talk me out of my stage fright  
Help me out with my rewrites?

Why would you want do that?  
Why would you want do that?

Because I asked you  
Because I asked you to

I looked in your eyes  
I am so polite  
Think about it  
I'll be here all night

Why would you want to let me sleep?  
Or look before you cross the street  
In my dreams, between my sheets?  
Why would you want to do that?  
Why would you want to do that?

Why would you want to take it slow?  
Or tell me something I don't know  
And when I say so, let it go  
Why would you want to do that?  
Why would you want to do that?

Because I asked you  
Because I asked you to  
Because I asked you  
Because I love you

I'll look in your eyes  
I am so polite  
Just think about it

I'll be here all night