

# Carly Simon, The Reason

(Carly Simon/Danny Kortchmar)

The reason I wouldn't kiss you last night  
I wouldn't kiss you 'cause I was afraid  
That I'd like you too much  
And if I liked you too much  
I'd be afraid that I'd give you a present  
And if I gave you a gift,  
You might give me a gift  
And then I'd be afraid...  
That I wouldn't like it

[Chorus:]

The reason, there's always a reason  
Behind the reason  
When you look for a reason  
A reason, I can give you a reason  
And maybe you'll think  
It's a really good reason  
But I come up with the reasons

You asked me if I'd scratch your back  
I wouldn't scratch it  
'Cause I was afraid that I'd twist your arm  
And if I twisted your arm  
I'd be afraid that it would lead to passion  
And if we got too drunk  
We might fall out of the bunk  
And then I'd be afraid  
We would have a concussion

[Chorus]

Don't ever live with your real love  
Stop before it starts  
Real love will last much longer  
Stay stronger  
Living in your heart  
Yeah, that's where it belongs, in your heart

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I'll never have another chance  
At the Parson's dance  
(He's gonna spank me)  
Gotta be an apple tree growing in the field  
Gotta be at Frankie's house right now  
Gotta be at Danny's house deja  
Gotta meet a holy man  
He'll be in the valley when Amelia tries to land  
(With his shirt off)  
I can never be in love, I can only be in heat  
And I never felt so...never felt so...  
Never felt so...  
Hot