

# Merle Haggard, Why Am I Drinkin'

Hey why am I drinkin' there's no really reason to quit  
And why am I thinkin' God know I'm trying to forget  
And why does that woman who stay on my mind night and day  
And why am I drinkin' why am I hurtin' this way

Is love just another word for mem'ry and is love just another word of pain  
The question is that love we really answered  
And if so why is love so much to blame  
If love is what what we're really after then why am I runnin' away  
And why am I drinkin' why am I hurtin' this way

[ steel ]

If love is what what we're really after...

Yes honey why am I drinkin' why am I hurtin' this way