

OPERATIC EDITION

TELL ME WHY

(I'd Like to Know the Reason Why)

Song

*Elliott, Comstock & Gest
present "OH LOOK!"
with
The Dolly Sisters*



*LYRIC BY
Richard Coburn*

*MUSIC BY
Vincent Rose*



Frederick Manning

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SONG

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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

VOICE

I don't seem to
Some-times when I'm

gua *Vamp*

fz *mf* *p*

The first vocal line is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. Dynamics include *gua*, *Vamp*, *fz*, *mf*, and *p*. There are repeat signs in the piano part.

know Why I love you so What's the rea - son
blue And I think of you Then - I won - der

The second vocal line is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

You make me glad - You make me sad - You make me mad -
 What makes me care - What makes me dare - Your love to share -

Thoughts of you re - main Still I can't ex -
 I for - get you see How sweet you can

- plain My ef - forts all have been in vain _____
 be That's why I need your sym - pa - thy _____

CHORUS

Tell me why _____ I a - dore the things you do _____ Tell me

p-f

why _____ I can't get e - nough of you _____ Tell me

why _____ You just thrill me thro' and thro' _____ With your

eyes With your sighs With your lies _____ Tell me

why _____ You're so won-der-ful to me _____ Tell me

why _____ When you kiss me ten-der-ly _____ Cas-tles

built in the air Van-ish when you're not there Tell me why _____

I'd like to know the rea-son why _____ Tell me why _____

8va *D.S.*

f₃ *D.S.*

TELL ME

(Tell Me Why)

Words by
J. WILL CALLAHAN
CHORUS

Music by
MAX KORTLANDER

Tell me — why nights are lone - some, —

mf *ad lib.*

Tell me — why days are blue,

Tell me — why all the sun - shine — Comes just at

one time. — when I'm with you;

rit.

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