

Tell Me Why

The Beatles
A Hard Day's Night

Words & Music by John Lennon & Paul McCartney

Standard tuning

♩ = 150

(♩ = ³♩)

Intro

S-Gt

Tell me why -----

A1

fff *f* *fff*

2 2 2 5 3

T
A
B

you cried And why you lied ----- to me.

f *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

5 0 3 4 3 5 2 (2) 5 3 4 2 4

T
A
B

Tell me why ----- you cried And why you lied -----

fff *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

2 2 2 5 3 5 0 3 4 3 5 2

T
A
B

to me. Well I gave you ev'ry thing I had

B1

f *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

(2) 5 3 4 2 3 5 5 6 (6) 6 5 3 5 0 5

T
A
B

19 But you left me sitting on my own Did you have to treat me oh so bad

f fff f fff f fff f fff

TAB (5)-3 2-3 3-2-3-2-3-2-3 (3)-5-5-6 (6)-6-5-3-5-0-5

23 All I do is hang my head and moan Tell me why ----- A2

f fff f fff f fff

TAB (5)-3 0-2-2 3-2-3-2-3-3-3 (3)-2-2 2-5-3

27 you cried And why you lied ----- to me.

f fff f fff f

TAB 5-0-3 4-3-5-2 (2)-5-3-4-2 4-2

31 Tell me why ----- you cried And why you lied -----

fff f fff f fff

TAB 2-2 2-5-3 5-0-3 4-3-5-2

35 to me. If there's some - thing I have said or done B2

f fff f fff f fff

TAB (2)-5-3-4-2-3 5-5-6 (6)-6-5-3-5-0-5

39 Tell me what and I'll ap - o - lo - gise If you don't I really can't go on

f fff f fff f fff

TAB (5)-3 2-3 3-2-3-2-3-2-3 (3)-5-6 6-6-5-3-5-0-5

Holding back these tears in my eyes. Tell me why -----

43 *f fff f fff f fff* **A3**

TAB (5) 3 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 (3) 2 2 2 5 3

you cried And why you lied ----- to me.

47 *f fff f fff f fff*

TAB 5 0 3 4 3 5 2 (2) 5 3 4 2 4

Tell me why ----- you cried And why you lied -----

51 *fff f fff f fff*

TAB 2 2 2 5 3 5 0 3 4 3 5 2

to me. **C**

55 *f fff f fff f fff*

TAB (2) 5 3 4 2 3 0 3 5 6 5 3 5 3 5 (5) 3 0 3

60 *f fff*

TAB 5 6 5 3 5 5 5 (5) 5 6 7 7 7 7 7 10 7 5 7 0 3

64 why -----
A4

f fff f fff

TAB 5-6-5-3-3-0-6 (6)-5-3 4-2 3 2-2 2-2 5-3

69 you cried And why you lied ----- to me.

f fff f fff f

TAB 5-0-3 4-3-5-2 (2)-5-3 4-2 2-4

73 Tell me why ----- you cried And why you lied -----

fff f fff f fff

TAB 2-2 2-5-3 5-0-3 4-3-5-2

72 to Coda

f fff

TAB (2)-5-3 4-2 2