

## **A Fools Lament**

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**Tell me why I didn't try  
All I had to do was get up and say hello  
But I was much too scared to try  
Now you have gone and you I'll never get to know**

**Tell me why I didn't go  
All I had to do was get up and drive to you  
But I was terrified to show  
Now you are gone and I can never tell you so**

**Tell me why I'm such a fool  
All I had to do was put forth some effort  
And let what I was feeling show  
Now you are gone and we will never get to know  
A fool is what I am; a fool is what I'll always be  
Cause when you look at me, a foolish fool is what you'll see  
The trappings of a fool, they've become my panoply  
Please may I take them off, will you come and rescue me**

**Tell me why I didn't say  
All of the things that were needlessly tucked away  
I wish that I could say them today  
Now you have gone there will never be a way**

**Tell me why I didn't do  
All of the things that would have been right for you  
But I was much too proud to try  
Now you are gone and we will never get to fly**

**Tell me why I'm such a fool  
All I had to do was put forth some effort  
And let what I was feeling show  
Now you are gone and we will never get to know  
A fool is what I am; a fool is what I'll always be  
Cause when you look at me, a foolish fool is what you'll see  
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