

Why's She Acting This Way
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[Verse 1]

Like silence, she stands, like laughter, she falls
 From a castle of sand, like a memory, she calls
 And the mockingbirds grieve 'cause they can't make her cry
 They'll soon start to believe that the lady has died
 Oh what it all goes to show it ain't my job to say
 For who am I to know why she's actin' this way

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[Verse 2]

Oh once again turn away, if you're sure that it's done
 Tell your prophets to pray, tell your bandits to run
 Take your eyelids of stone, they won't do you no harm
 And take your cross made of bones, take your flypaper arms
 And when everything's placed in your coffin of gold
 Throw a scarf round your face 'cause the subway gets cold

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[Verse 3]

Pack up your sunflower smile and your bandana blues
 Take your worthless denials, they're all you've got left to lose
 Take your Tinker Bell lies and your weary desires
 Take the tears in your eyes, take your cup full of fire
 Ah give your lover a call, if your legs start to fail
 And he'll come break your fall with a bed full of nails

[Verse 4]

No need to glance back again, there ain't nothin' to see
 Just this drunken old man and this woman and me
 And you've made it quite plain that we're just wastin' time
 And you say it seems strange that I'm staying behind
 But don't you worry 'bout me, I can make it alone
 'Cause I got no place to be and I ain't far from home