

Don't Ask Me Why - Billy Joel // 1980 // key: Bb

Intro: | Bb Bb^{sus4} Bb^{sus2} | Bb Bb^{sus4} Bb^{sus2} | Bb Bb^{sus4} Bb^{sus2} | Bb Bb^{sus4} Bb^{sus2} | [Call this Bb†]

Bb C⁷ F⁷ Bb - D#
1. All your waiters in your grand cafe leave their tables when you blink, oooh

Bb C⁷ F⁷ Bb
Every dog must have his every day, every drunk must have his drink

D⁷ Gm Bb⁷ C⁷ D# Bb†
Chorus: Don't wait for answers, just take your chances, don't ask me why

Bb C⁷ F⁷ Bb - D#
2. All your life you had to stand in line, still you're standing on your feet, oooh

Bb C⁷ F⁷ Bb
All your choices made you change your mind, now your calendar's complete

D⁷ Gm Bb⁷ C⁷ D# Bb†
Chorus: Don't wait for answers, just take your chances, don't ask me why

F D#
Bridge: You can say the human heart is only make believe

F Bb
I am only fighting fire with fire

G C
You are still the victim of the accidents you leave

G C⁷ - F⁷
Sure as i'm a victim of desire-ya-ya-re

Bb C⁷ F⁷ Bb - D#
3. All your servants in your new hotel, throw their roses at your feet, oooh

Bb C⁷ F⁷ Bb
Fool them all but baby I can tell, you're no stranger to the street

D⁷ Gm Bb⁷ C⁷ D# Bb†
Chorus: Don't ask for favors, don't talk to strangers, don't ask me why

Solo: [Bridge chords]

| F | D# | F | Bb |
| G⁷ | C⁷ | G⁷ | C⁷ - F⁷ |

Bb C⁷ F⁷ Bb - D#
4. Yesterday you were an only child, now your ghosts have gone away, oooh

Bb C⁷ F⁷ Bb
You can kill them in the classic style, now you parlez-vous français

D⁷ Gm Bb⁷ C⁷ D# Bb†
Chorus: Don't look for answers, you took your chances, don't ask me why

Bb† Bb*
Don't ask me why

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G **A⁷** **D⁷** **G - C**
1. All your waiters in your grand cafe leave their tables when you blink, oooh

G **A⁷** **D⁷** **G**
Every dog must have his every day, every drunk must have his drink

B⁷ **Em** **G⁷** **A⁷** **C** **G†**
Chorus: Don't wait for answers, just take your chances, don't ask me why

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G **A⁷** **D⁷** **G**
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Chorus: Don't wait for answers, just take your chances, don't ask me why

D **C**
Bridge: You can say the human heart is only make believe

D **G**
I am only fighting fire with fire

E **A**
You are still the victim of the accidents you leave

E **A⁷ - D⁷**
Sure as i'm a victim of desire-ya-ya-re

G **A⁷** **D⁷** **G - C**
3. All your servants in your new hotel, throw their roses at your feet, oooh

G **A⁷** **D⁷** **G**
Fool them all but baby I can tell, you're no stranger to the street

B⁷ **Em** **G⁷** **A⁷** **C** **G†**
Chorus: Don't ask for favors, don't talk to strangers, don't ask me why

Solo: [*Bridge chords*]

| **D** | **C** | **D** | **G** |
| **E⁷** | **A⁷** | **E⁷** | **A⁷ - D⁷** |

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G† **G***
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