

## Alanis Morissette "Can't Not"

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I'd be lying if I said I was completely unscathed  
I might be proving you right with my silence or my  
retaliation  
Would I be letting you win in my non reaction? Yeah  
And how would I explain?  
And how would I explain this to my children if I had  
them?

Because I can't not, because I can't not  
Because I can't afford to be misread one more time

Would it be whining if I said I needed a hug?  
Would you feel slighted if I said your love's not  
enough?  
And how can I complain?  
And how can I complain when I'm the one who reaches  
for this?

Because I can't not, because I can't not  
Because I cannot walk without my crutches  
Because I can't not, because I can't not  
Because I can't help wonder why you ask me

To all the unheard wisdom in the school yard  
You think you're the right ones  
You think you're the charmed ones, I'm sure  
And how can you go on with such conviction?  
And who do you think you are or why do you question  
me?

Because we can't not, because we can't not  
Because we can't help laugh at underestimations  
Because we can't not, because we can't not  
Because we can't afford to be misled one more time  
Because we can't not, because we can't not  
Because we cannot help without your willingness

Because we can't not, because we can't not  
Because we can't not, because we can't not  
Because we can't not

Why do you affect me? Why do you affect me still?

Why do you hinder me? Why do you hinder me still?  
Why do you unnerve me? Why do you unnerve me still?  
Why do you trigger me? Why do you trigger me still?

Because we can't not, because we can't not  
Because we can't not, because we can't not  
Because we can't not

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