

## **Brett Anderson**

### **"Ain't No Reason"**

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There ain't no reasons things are this way  
It's how they've always been and they intend to stay  
I can't explain why we live this way  
We do it everyday

Preachers on the podium speaking of saints  
Prophets on the sidewalks begging for change  
Old ladies laughing from the fire escape, cursing my  
name

I got a basket full of lemons and they all taste the same  
A window and a pigeon with a broken wing  
You can spend your whole life working for something  
Just to have it taken away

People walk around pushing back their debts  
Wearing pay checks like necklaces and bracelets  
Talking 'bout nothing, not thinking about death  
Every little heart beat, every little breath

People walk a tight rope on a razor's edge  
Carrying their hurt and hatred and weapons  
It could be a bomb or a bullet or a pin  
Or a thought or a word or a sentence

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It's how they've always been and they intend to stay  
I don't know why I say the things I say,  
But I say them anyway

But love will come set me free  
Love will come set me free  
I do believe  
Love will come set me free  
I know it will  
Love will come set me free  
Yes

Prison walls still standing tall  
Some things never change at all  
Keep on building prisons,

Gonna fill them all  
Keep on building bombs  
Gonna drop them all

Working your fingers bare to the bone  
Breaking your back, make you sell your soul  
Like a lung is filled with coal,  
Suffocating slow

The wind blows wild and I may move  
But politicians lie and I am not fooled  
You don't need no reason or a 3 piece suit  
To argue the truth

The air on my skin and the world under my toes  
Slavery stitched to the fabric of my clothes  
Chaos and commotion wherever I go  
Love, I try to follow

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