

**Kirk Franklin****"Why I Sing"**

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[spoken]

For some who don't understand our purpose  
And may not understand our praise  
We, as the family in Jesus' name  
Would like to tell you the reason why we sing  
Family

Someone asked the question  
Why do we sing  
When we lift our hands to Jesus  
What do we really mean  
Someone may be wondering  
When we sing our song  
At times we maybe crying  
And nothing's even wrong

[chorus]

I sing because I'm happy  
I sing because I'm free  
His eye is on the sparrow  
That's the reason why I sing  
Glory, hallelujah  
You're the reason why I sing

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[chorus]

Glory, hallelujah  
You're the reason why I sing  
Glory, hallelujah  
You're the reason why I sing  
Glory, hallelujah  
I give the praises to You

Glory, hallelujah  
You're the reason why I sing

And when the song is over  
We've all said, 'Amen'  
In your heart just keep on singing  
And the song will never end  
And if somebody asks you  
Was it just a show  
Lift your hands and be a witness  
And tell the whole world, no  
And when we cross that river  
To study war no more  
We will sing our song to Jesus  
The One whom we adore

[chorus]

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You're the reason why I sing

Oh, I love You  
I love Your name, Jesus  
Glory, hallelujah  
For the rest of my life, Jesus  
You'll be the reason why I sing

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