

## **Linda Eder**

# **"Don't Ask Me Why"**

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There are those who manage such a charmed  
existence  
Lucky ladies who've been fortunate since birth  
All the major domos know them  
And obligingly will show them  
Straight to the only table left on earth  
These are people for whom life is not a challenge  
They've got savoir faire that oozes pedigree  
They're the women men will die for  
And millionaires will buy for  
But I fear these ladies aren't me...

The cake life served me  
Is upside down  
The soup du jour I'm having spills  
On my best gown  
I get all wet  
Each time I surf the net, yet  
Baby, don't ask me why

It always rains on  
My one day off  
And my blind date turned into  
Boris Karloff  
It's like a curse  
I go from bad to worse but  
Baby, don't ask me why

Funny...  
Down at the IRS  
I get the guy who never says "yes"  
God, what a mess  
It's all so taxing  
Maybe...  
Life is a cosmic gaff  
Fashioning punch lines into a laugh  
Too cute by half  
I don't know, don't ask me And then I saw you  
That rainy day...  
Drenched to the bone and all alone  
What can I say  
When you are near

My motor hits high gear, dear  
No clue, don't ask me why

Maybe...  
This is the perfect deal  
This time the schmo has found her schlemiel  
Now maybe we'll  
Find that happy ending  
Maybe...  
You are the missing cog

Maybe the princess lost in the fog  
Kiss the one frog  
Who was worth befriending

The world will go on  
Much as before  
I'll lose the keys right after  
You lock the door  
It seems to me  
That we were meant to be, see  
We've got compatibility  
You're the pie and I'm the face  
You're the shoe tripping on my lace  
You're the yin and I'm the yang  
You're the lemon and I'm meringue  
You're the fourth of my July  
Together we'll blow sky high, and  
We'll never say good-bye...but  
Baby, don't ask me why

Why don't elephants fly?  
Why are high heels so high?  
Why is Ru Paul a guy?  
Baby, don't ask me why

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