

## Cole Porter

# "Why Can't You Behave?"

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Bill, you've been gamblin' again  
Gee honey, I'm sorry  
If only you meant it

Why can't you behave?  
Oh, why can't you behave?  
After all the things you told me  
And the promises that you gave  
Oh, why can't you behave?

They switched the dice on me, baby

Why can't you be good?  
And do just as you should  
Won't you turn that new leaf over  
So your baby can be your slave?  
Oh, why can't you behave?

There's a farm I know near my old hometown  
Where we two can go and try settlin' down  
There I'll care for you forever  
Well, at least till you dig my grave, oh  
Oh, why can't you behave?

Gee, I need you kid  
I always knew you did  
But why can't you behave?

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