

## Jennifer Matthews

### "Why Strive"

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#### VERSE 1

Have you ever seen a haughty cloud proud of its  
position in the sky  
Do mountain ranges tower high to remind us of our  
lesser size  
Have canyons grand and oceans wide rivaled over  
bragging rights  
Do land and sea vie for boundary  
Is it foolish to believe they think on better things

#### CHORUS

Why do we strive  
And work so hard to gain the world  
Why must we try to prove our worth  
To rule the earth, why strive

#### VERSE 2

Does Saturn wear her rings to flaunt her wealth around  
the universe  
Do comets dash the sky to make us stare  
Has morning ever picked a fight with an up-and-  
coming moonlit night  
And why on earth are there so many stars  
Could it be wrong to think it's just because there are

#### CHORUS

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And work so hard to gain the world  
Why must we try to prove our worth  
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#### BRIDGE

Is our planet green with envy  
Of a sun, red with jealousy  
Over stars who burn for so much more  
What's it for, why do we fight  
Clash and collide and agonize  
Why do we strive, Why do we fight

#### CHORUS

Why do we strive

And work so hard to gain the world  
Why must we try to prove our worth  
To rule the earth

Why do we strive  
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Why must we try to prove our worth  
To rule the earth, why strive

Why do we strive, why do we fight

We labor, we labor in vain (repeat)  
We work so hard, we work so hard (repeat)

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