

## **Lynne Shelby**

### **"Why Can't You Be"**

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You and your element of dangerous  
cheatin' death like a stranger but  
devils got your shirt tail clutched  
in the palm of his hand  
double vodka on the rocks  
on a plastic tray  
never fails you but it won't  
take the hours away - hey, hey, hey

Why can't you be  
Why can't you be  
It's plain to see you drive  
yourself crazy  
Why can't you be  
Why can't you be  
it's plain to see you're  
the only enemy

You got some stories you're afraid to tell  
tired of living in a shotgun shell  
headin' west to find the edge of  
life itself  
last I heard there were angels  
walking in Los Angeles  
with their hands in their  
pockets lookin cool like me, he, he, he

Scared of lovin' cause it  
might feel good  
you want to get it like you  
know you should  
what the hell's wrong with  
living without the blues  
you stand convicted, you  
stand accused  
you're so conflicted and  
abused, ooh ooh ooh

So here's to you

Guilty of being you is the  
easiest of all the things you do

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