VERSE 1
You are my fire
The one desire
Believe when I say
I want it that way

VERSE 2
But we are two worlds apart.
‘Can’t reach to your heart
When you say
That I want it that way

CHORUS
Tell me why
Ain’t nothin’ but a heartache
Tell me why
Ain’t nothin’ but a mistake
Tell me why
I never wanna hear you say
I want it that way

VERSE 3
Am I your fire
Your one desire?
Yes I know it’s too late
But I want it that way

CHORUS
Tell me why
Ain’t nothin’ but a heartache
Tell me why
Ain’t nothin’ but a mistake
Tell me why
I never wanna hear you say
I want it that way

MIDDLE EIGHT
You are my fire
The one desire
You are, you are, you are, you are...

CHORUS
(Don’t wanna hear you say)
Ain’t nothin’ but a heartache
Tell me why
Ain’t nothin’ but a mistake
Tell me why
I never wanna hear you say
I want it that way way

CHORUS
Tell me why
Ain’t nothin’ but a heartache
Tell me why
Ain’t nothin’ but a mistake
Tell me why
I never wanna hear you say
I want it that way way

CHORUS
Tell me why
Ain’t nothin’ but a heartache
Tell me why
Ain’t nothin’ but a mistake
Tell me why
I never wanna hear you say
I want it that way way

END
‘Cause I want it that way

BRIDGE
Now I can see that we’ve fallen apart
From the way that it used to be, yeah
No matter the distance, I want you to know
That deep down inside of me...