

I WANT IT THAT WAY - BACKSTREET BOYS

INTRO – ac. guitar [chords as VERSE]

VERSE 1 [ac. guitar only]

F#m D A
You are my fire
F#m D A
The one desire
F#m D A
Believe when I say
F#m E A
I want it that way

VERSE 2 [add bass & drums & percussion]

But we are two worlds apart
Can't reach to your heart
When you say
That I want it that way

CHORUS

D
Tell me why [solo]
E F#m
Ain't nothin' but a heartache [choir]
D
Tell me why [solo]
E F#m
Ain't nothin' but a mistake [choir]
D
Tell me why
E A
I never wanna hear you say [solo]
F#m E A
I want it that way [tutti]

VERSE 3

Am I your fire [fire]
Your one desire [-sire]
Yes I know it's too late [too late]
But I want it that way

CHORUS

D
Tell me why
E F#m
Ain't nothin' but a heartache
D
Tell me why
E F#m
Ain't nothin' but a mistake
D
Tell me why
E A
I never wanna hear you say
F#m C#7
I want it that way

BRIDGE [no bass; cow bell]

F#m F#m/E
Now I can see that we're falling apart
D Bm7 E7
From the way that it used to be, yeah [add bass]
F#m F#m/E
No matter the distance, I want you to know
D E7sus4 E7
That deep down inside of me...

BREAKDOWN VERSE [just voc & string synth]

D E F#m

You are my fire [solo]

D E F#m

The one desire

D E A

You are, [solo]

You are, you are, you are [choir - echo]

NC: f# a c# b _____

Don't wanna hear you say [solo]

CHORUS [choir + soloist, freely]

E F# G#m

Ain't nothin' but a heartache

E F# G#m

Ain't nothin' but a mistake

E F# B

I never wanna hear you say

G#m F# B

I want it that way

CHORUS

Tell me why [solo]

Ain't nothin' but a heartache [choir; add dyb, dyb, dyb ..]

Tell me why [solo]

Ain't nothin' but a mistake [choir]

Tell me why [choir]

I never wanna hear you say [choir]

I want it that way :|| [tutti; break 2nd time]

repeat CHORUS

G#m F# B

Yes, I want it that way [solo + piano]