

# I Want It That Way

Backstreet Boys

♩ = 100

**A** Intro

Lead-Vocals

Yeah \_\_\_\_\_ You are my fi - re the one de -

Backing-Vocals

Gitarre

F#m Capo II D A F#m D A F#m D A F#m

Gitarre

Capo II

Keyboard

Rhodes + Tremmolo F#m

Bass

**A**

Drums





22

Ld.-Vox.

Tell me why Aint no-thing but a mis - take Tell me why I ne-ver wan-na hear you say I want it that way Am I

Bk.-Vox.

heart - ache Aint no-thing but a mis - take Tell me why I ne-ver wan-na hear you say I want it that way

Git.

E F#m D E F#m D E A F#m E A

Keys

E F#m D E F#m D E A F#m E A

Bass

E F#m D E F#m D E A F#m E A

Dr.



**E** Chorus

36

Ld.-Vox. that way Tell me why Aint no-thing but a heart - ache Tell me why Aint no-thing but a mis - take Tell me why I ne-ver wan-na hear you say\_\_\_\_

Bk.-Vox. Aint no-thing but a heart - ache Tell me why Aint no-thing but a mis - take Tell me why I ne-ver wan-na hear you say\_\_\_\_

Git. E A D E F#m D E F#m D E A

Git.

Synth Strings

Keys D E F#m D E F#m D E A

Bass E A D E F#m **2** D E A  
Bass fig. 2

Dr. **E**

**F**  
Bridge

43

Ld.-Vox. I want it that way Now I can see that we've fallen a-part From the way that it used to be \_\_\_\_\_ yeah No

Bk.-Vox. I want it that way \_\_\_\_\_ yeah No

Git.       

Keys          
Piano

Bass  

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49 G Soft Chorus

Ld.-Vox. mat-ter the dis - tance I want you to know that deep down in - side of me \_\_\_\_\_ You are my fi - re the one de - si You are

Bk.-Vox. mat-ter the dis - tance I want you to know that deep down in - side of me \_\_\_\_\_

Git. F#m E D E(SUS4) E D E F#m D E F#m

Keys F#m A/E D E(SUS4) E D E F#m D E F#m Strings

Bass F#m E C# D E

Dr. G

57

**H** Modulated Chorus

Ld.-Vox. Don't wan-na hear you say \_\_\_\_\_ hey \_\_\_\_ yeah yeah

Bk.-Vox. You are \_\_\_\_\_ Wow wow wow  
wow I no - thing but a heart - ache

Git. D E F#m D E F# G#m

Keys D E A D F#m E F# G#m

Bass E F# G#m

Dr. **H**

63

Ld.-Vox.

Don't wan-na hear you say Oh\_ yeah\_ Tell me

Bk.-Vox.

Aint no - thing but a mis - take I ne - ver wan-na hear you say I want it that way Tell me

Git.

E F# G#m E F# B G#m F# B

Keys

E F# G#m E F# B G#m F# B

Bass

2 E F# B G#m F# B

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69 **I** Modulated Chorus

Ld.-Vox. why Tell me why \_\_\_\_\_ Don't wan-na hear you

Bk.-Vox. why Aint no-thing but a heart - ache Tell me why Aint no-thing but a mis - take Tell me why I ne-ver wan-na hear you say \_\_\_\_\_

Git. E F# G#m E F# G#m E F# B

Keys. E F# G#m E F# G#m E F# B

Bass. E F# G#m 2 E F# B

Dr. **I**

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a modulated chorus, starting at measure 69. It features five vocal parts: Lead Vocal (Ld.-Vox.) and Backing Vocal (Bk.-Vox.), both with lyrics. The instrumental parts include Guitar (Git.), Keys, Bass, and Drums. The guitar part includes chord diagrams for E, F#, G#m, and B. The keys part shows chord voicings for E, F#, G#m, and B. The bass part includes a double bar line with a '2' above it, indicating a second ending. The drum part features a consistent rhythmic pattern with 'x' marks above the notes, indicating cymbal hits. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

75

**J** Modulated Chorus

Ld.-Vox. say \_\_\_\_\_ Tell me why \_\_\_\_\_

Bk.-Vox. I want it that way Aint no-thing but a heart - ache

Git.

Keys

Bass

Dr.

Detailed description: This musical score page (numbered 12) covers measures 75 through 80. It features a modulated chorus section. The vocal parts include a lead vocal line with lyrics 'say \_\_\_\_\_ Tell me why \_\_\_\_\_' and a backing vocal line with lyrics 'I want it that way Aint no-thing but a heart - ache'. The guitar part consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, with chord diagrams for G#m, F#, B, E, F#, and G#m. The keys part shows block chords for G#m, F#, B, E, F#, and G#m. The bass part has a melodic line corresponding to the chords. The drum part features a consistent eighth-note pattern with a 'J' marker above the staff in measure 79.

**K** Outro

79

Ld.-Vox. *rit.*  
'Cause I want it that way

Bk.-Vox.  
Aint no-thing but a mis - take Tell me why I ne-ver wan-na hear you say\_\_\_ I want it that way

Git.  
E F# G#m E F# B G#m F# B G#m F# B

Keys  
E F# G#m E F# B G#m F# B **Piano** F#m G#m

Bass  
2 E F# B G#m

Dr. **K**