

Why Can't We

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Bright and happy medium tempo

B^b/C Am⁷/C Gm⁷/C F/C B^b Am⁷D⁷

Bird are in the trees sing ing harmon ies 'must be tough just sit-ting up a tree

B^b A⁷b⁹ Dm⁷ G⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷ F B^b/C Am⁷/C

ev-en so they har mon ise to geth - er why can't we take a simp-le bee

Gm⁷/C F/C B^b Am⁷ D⁷

hive of in dust ry 'can't be too much fun just be inà bee

B^b A⁷b⁹ Dm⁷ G⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷ F⁷

none the less they stay as sweet as ho - ney why can't we

F⁷ B^b Gm⁷ Cm⁷ F⁷ B^b

even char-ging rhi-nos have their mom - ents they stop and pause for thought

Dm⁷ G⁷ C Am⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C[#]m⁷ F[#]7

rum-in-ate and may be search their na - vel's and con-tem-plate on what they've got

B^b/C Am⁷/C Gm⁷/C C⁷ B^b Am⁷D⁷

now the sim-ple fish doing what he wishes swi -mming in the bott-om of the sea

B^b A^{7b9} Dm⁷ G⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷ Cm⁷ F⁷

ev en though he could be lunch or dinn - er can't yo see

B^b A⁷ Dm G⁷ Cm⁷ D^bm⁷ C^{7b9} F

ev-ery body gets a - long to - get - there why can't why can't we

F⁷ B^b Gm⁷ Cm⁷ F⁷ B^b

cats and dogs don't get a-long to - geth - er fly-ing fur and all that fuss but

Dm⁷ G⁷ C Am⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C[#]m⁷ F[#]7

cats and dogs are mod-els of pro pri - ety next to smart so phist-ti-cat-ed folk like us

B^b/C Am⁷/C Gm⁷/C F/C B^b Am⁷ D⁷

take the sim-ple ant 'nev-er hear him rant put him on a plant and he feels free

B^b A⁷ Dm G⁷ Gm⁷ D^bm⁷ C^{7b9} F

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