

# I Want It That Way

Backstreet Boys

**Emi C G Emi**  
1. But we are two worlds apart  
**C G Emi**  
Can't reach to your heart  
**C G**  
When you say  
**Emi D G**  
That I want it that way

**C**  
R: Tell me why  
**D G**  
(Ain't nothin' but a heartache)  
**C**  
Tell me why  
**D G C**  
(Ain't nothin' but a mistake tell me why)  
**D G**  
I never wanna hear you say  
**Emi D G Emi B**  
I want it that way

**Emi C G**  
2. Am I your fire  
**Emi C G**  
Your one desire  
**Emi C G**  
Yes I know it's too late  
**Emi D G**  
But I want it that way

R: Tell me why...

**Emi Em-1**  
\*: Now I can see that we're fallin' apart  
**C Ami D**  
From the way that it used to be, yeah  
**Emi Em-1**  
No matter the distance I want you to know  
**Ami Dsus4 D**  
That deep down inside of me

You are my fire  
The one desire  
You are, you are, you are, you are

**D**  
Don't wanna hear you say  
**E A**  
Ain't nothin' but a heartache  
**D E A**  
Ain't nothin' but a mistake

(Don't wanna hear you say)  
**D E A F#mi**  
I never wanna hear you say  
**E A**

I want it that way

**D**

R: Tell me why

**E A**

(Ain't nothin' but a heartache)

**D**

Tell me why

**E A D**

(Ain't nothin' but a mistake tell me why)

**E A**

I never wanna hear you say

**F#m E A**

(Don't wanna hear you say)

I want it that way