



WHY CAN'T WE?

**LISTEN TO SONG BEFORE
"SERMON"**

WHY CAN'T WE

- Look how the wind carries the seed
See how the soil supplies what it needs
The rain falls, the sun shines and a flower breaks free
And it all works together, **why can't we**

- And I have seen children at play in the park
Skin shades of ivory, red, yellow and dark
Well, my eyes saw colours their little hearts could not see
They were playing together, **why can't we**

WHY CAN'T WE ?

Because

1- nothing in
common

2- that person rubs
me

3- different
worlds

4 we're just different

5 True... **But...?**

Intolerant

Un-kind

Un-loving

*Why can't we, why can't we ..
I can love you and you can love me*

Because

It's too costly... too demanding

Love is large and incredibly patient.

Love is gentle and consistently kind to all.

It refuses to be jealous^l when blessing comes to someone else.

Love does not brag about one's achievements nor inflate its own importance.

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I can love you and you can love me*

Because

It's too costly... too demanding

Love does not traffic in shame and disrespect, nor
selfishly seek its own honour.

Love is not **easily** irritated or **quick** to take offense

1 Corinthians 13:5-TPT

**Above all, love each other deeply, because love
covers over a multitude of sins**

1 Peter 4:8 NIV

*Why can't we, why can't we ..
I can love you and you can love me*

Because

we totally – underestimate the value of love

If I were to speak with eloquence in earth's many languages, and in the heavenly tongues of angels, yet I didn't express myself with love, my words would be reduced to the hollow sound of nothing more than a clanging cymbal.

1 Corinthians 13:1-TPT

*Why can't we, why can't we
Set our foolish pride free, just be and
let be
Why can't we*

Because

We value knowledge over love

And if I were to have the gift of prophecy with a profound understanding of God's hidden secrets, and if I possessed unending supernatural knowledge, and if I had the greatest gift of faith that could move mountains, but have never learned to love, then I am nothing.

I Corinthians 13:2-TPT

WHY CAN'T WE ?

Because

I had a dream about a lion and a lamb

*They were playing together and there was peace in the land
And swords became plowshares 'cause there were no enemies
And I woke up and wondered, God why can't we*

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Why can't we*

Self- Seeking Love

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Self-Giving Love

WHY CAN'T WE ?

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Because

I'm not interested

I don't trust you

I don't like you

I don't have the time

I'm not gaining anything

You're not worth it

Your Love Is Not Valuable To Me

WHAT VALUE DO I PLACE ON LOVE?

- *What **if** I have the gift of prophecy, am blessed with knowledge and insight to all the mysteries, or what **if** my faith is strong enough to scoop a mountain from its bedrock, yet I live without love? If so, **I am nothing***

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