That's Why I'm Here

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Person to person And man to man I'm back in touch With my long lost friendListen to reason And understand And think of me From way back when He said me and Melissa Well, we fell out of love Ran out of luck Seems like lightning struckI've been thinkin' of leavin' But I can't raise a buck James, I'm wondering Could I borrow your truck I said that's why I'm here (That's why I'm here) Got no better reason That's why I'm standing before you (That's why I'm here) That's why I'm hereJohn's gone found dead He dies high he's brown bread Later said to have Drowned in his bedAfter the laughter The wave of the dread It hits us like a ton of leadIt seems "learn not to burn" Means turn on a dime Walk on if you're walking Even if it's an uphill climb Try to remember that Working's no crime Just don't let 'em take And waste your timeThat's why I'm here (That's why I'm here) There'll be no more messes tonight That's why I'm here (That's why I'm here) Whoa, that's why I'm hereThis is an I.O.U. I reckon I owe you one now Listen Wendy and listen Gloria This'll be better tomorrowOh, fortune and fame's Such a curious game Perfect strangers Can call you by nameAnd pay good money to hear

"Fire And Rain" Again and again and againOh, some are like summer Coming back every year Got your baby, got your blanket Got your bucket of beerI break into a grin From ear to ear And suddenly It's perfectly clearThat's why I'm here (That's why I'm here) Singing tonight, tomorrow And every day That's why standin' (That's why I'm here) Whoa, that's why I'm hereThis is the part About Kitty and Bim He loved her And she loved himWake 'em up, shake 'em up The middle of the night You got to tell me Everything's all rightI said that's why I'm here (That's why I'm here) You got me walkin' and Talkin' like a natural man That's why I'm here (That's why I'm here) Whoa, that's why I'm hereThat's right

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