

Performed by BACKSTREET BOYS

I Want It That Way

Duration: ca. 2:15

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Bright with humor (♩ = ca. 120)

Soprano

Alto

Baritone

mp

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

Bright with humor (♩ = ca. 120)

Em C G

Piano

rehearsal only
mp

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mf
You are ____

mp
Da da da da da

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

Em C G

3

5

my are fire, the one
are two worlds a - part,

mf
Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da

mf
Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

5 Em C G

5

de - si re. Be - lieve
can't reach to your heart

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

Em C G

7

when I say
when you say

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

Em C G

9

I WANT IT THAT WAY – SAB

1

I want ___ it that way. ___ But we ___
 I want ___ it that way. ___
 I want ___ it that way. ___

Em D G

11

2

f 14

that way. ___ Tell me why, ___ heart - ache. ___ Tell me
 that way. ___ Ain't noth-ing but a heart - ache. ___
 that way. ___ Doo da doo, heart - ache. ___

D G 14 C D Em

13

why, _____ mis - take. _____ I nev - er wan - na

Ain't noth-ing but a mis - take. _____ Tell me why,

Doo da doo, mis - take. _____ Doo da doo,

C D Em C

16

hear you say _____ I want _____ it that way. _____

hear you say _____ I want _____ it that way. _____

hear you say _____ I want _____ it that way. _____ Am I _____

D Em C D G

19

I WANT IT THAT WAY – SAB

22 *mp*

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

your fire, your one

22 Em C G

22

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

de - si - re? I know

Em C G

24

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

Dun dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun dun da da.

— it's too late, — but

Em C G

26

mf I want — it that way. — *f* Tell me

mf I want — it that way. —

I want — it that way. —

Em D G

28

I WANT IT THAT WAY – SAB

30

why, heart - ache. Tell me why, Ain't noth-ing but a heart - ache. Ain't noth-ing but a Doo da doo, heart - ache. Doo da doo,

30 C D Em C

30

mis - take. I nev - er wan - na hear you say mis - take. Tell me why, hear you say mis - take. Doo da doo, hear you say

D G C D Em

33

38 *mf*

I want__ it that way.__ Now I can see__ that we're fall -

mp

I want__ it that way.__ Now I see we're

mp

I want__ it that way.__ Now I see we're

C B_{sus} B 38 Em

mf

36

ing a-part__ from the way that it used__ to be,__ yeah.__ No

fall - ing from the way it used to be, yeah.__ No

fall - ing from the way it used to be, yeah.__ No

G/D C D

39

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mat - ter the dis - tance, I want you to know that

mat - ter what the dis - tance is, know

mat - ter what the dis - tance is, know

Em G/D

42

deep down in - side of me,

deep down in - side of me,

deep down in - side of me, you are

C D^{sus} D

mf

44

46 *mp*

Oh fire. _____ oo de -

Oh fire. _____ oo de -

_____ my fire, _____ the one _____ de -

46 Em C G Em

46

cresc. *f*

si - re. _____ You are, _____ you are. _____ Don't wan - na hear you

cresc.

si - re. _____ You are, _____

cresc.

si - re. _____ You are, _____ you are. _____

C G D_{sus} D

cresc. *f*

49

I WANT IT THAT WAY – SAB

52

say, I don't want to hear you

Ain't nothing but a heart-ache.

Doo da doo, heart-ache.

52 C D Em

52

say, mis-take.

Ain't nothing but a mis-take. Oh

Doo da doo, mis-take.

C D Em

54

I nev - er wan - na hear you say ___ I want ___ it

yeah, hear you say ___ I want ___ it

Doo da doo, hear you say ___ I want ___ it

C D Em C

56

that way. ___ Oh, ___ I want ___ it that way. ___

that way. ___ I want ___ it that way. ___

that way. ___ I want ___ it that way. ___

D G C D G

59

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