

Performed by BACKSTREET BOYS

I Want It That Way

Duration: ca. 2:15

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mf

You are

Da da da da da.

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

Em C G

1 2

5

my fire, the one

are two worlds a - part,

Dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun da da

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

Em C G

5

de - si - re. ____ Be - lieve ____
 can't reach to ____ your heart ____
 Dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun da da.
 Dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun da da.
 Em C G
 {
 7

when I say ____
 when you say ____
 Dun dun dun dun dun da da dun dun dun dun dun da da.
 Dun dun dun dun dun da da 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.
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

f

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. *mf*
 hear you say — I want it that way. Am I —
 D Em C D G
mf

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I WANT IT THAT WAY – SAB

[22] *mp*

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.

— de - si - re? — I know —

Em C G

24

I WANT IT THAT WAY – SAB

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. — Tell me

mf

I want — it that way. —

I want — it that way. —

Em D G

f

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I WANT IT THAT WAY – SAB

30

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

I WANT IT THAT WAY – SAB

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 Bsus B 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

I WANT IT THAT WAY – SAB

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 Dsus D

mf

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. *cresc.* You are, you are. Don't wan - na hear you

si - re. *cresc.* You are,

si - re. You are, you are.

C G Dsus D

cresc. *f*

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I WANT IT THAT WAY – SAB

52

say, _____ I don't wan - na hear you
Ain't noth - ing but a heart - - ache.
Doo da doo, heart - - ache.

52 C D Em

52

say, mis - take.
Ain't noth - ing 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

I WANT IT THAT WAY – SAB