

*THIS...* is Why We're  
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**I Tried**

I tried to be nice to you  
You never knew what to do  
Overall you're probably confused  
Which may lead to getting abused  
I tried to see your point of view  
Which was always something new  
Half of it was never true

But it's allowed because it's you

I tried to leave it outside  
but you were the one who lied

Expecting your rules to be the ones I abide

But it's your wave not my tide

I can only say I tried.

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