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WHY DO THEY ALWAYS SAY "NO"?

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Music by
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FRANKIE DAVIS

With Pep

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melodic line starting with a quarter rest, followed by eighth and quarter notes. The left hand plays a bass line with quarter notes.

Verse

Oh, I can't solve the mys - ter - y, my brain just simp - ly whirls, For

Chords: B^b, F7, B^b6, G mi, Cmi7, F7, B^b, B dim

there is some-thing I can't fig - ure out a - bout the girls:

Chords: F, C7, G mi7, C7, F7

Chorus

WHY DO THEY AL- WAYS SAY "NO" When they know they mean "Yes"

Chords: B^b, F9(#5), B^b, F+, B^b(6th), F+, B^b(6), F+, B^b

all the time? You ask a girl - ie for a
You start to love - 'em and they

Chords: G9, C mi, G7, C7, F7, F dim

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F7 F dim F7 F# dim G mi C7 Gb7 F7

kiss or two — She'll an - swer "No, that's some-thing I don't do." —
 pout and fret. — Down in their hearts they want all they can get. —

Cmi7 F7 Bb F+ Bb F+ Bb

How can they tell — such a lie, — and
 What keeps them act — ing that way? — They

D7 G mi Bb7 Eb Bb+

still look you straight in the eye? — When- ev - er they say
 don't mean a word that they say. — A girl once said that

Eb Eb mi Bb C# dim Bb F#dim G mi

"No," go right a - head. — It's ten to one that what they mean is
 she won't mar - ry me. — Now she's the moth - er of our hap - py

C7 F7 Bb F+ Bb G7 Gdim7 G7

"Yes" in- stead. — But WHY DO THEY AL- WAYS SAY "NO" — When they
 fam- i- ly. —

C7 Gb7 F7 1. Bb Dmi7 Dbdim Cmi7 F7 2. Bb Eb mi6 Bb

know they mean "Yes" all the time? — time? —