

# Jonitunes Songbook

## Why Can't I Win

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Intro: **F# B C# F# B C#**

V1. **F# B C# F#**  
I've thrown all my hats in every ring I could  
**D# C# B C#**  
It's been a living, not a life  
**F# B C# D#M C# B**  
And I've spun every wheel 'til it's rolled out of sight  
**E C#**  
I should be somewhere but I'm not.

Ch. **F# B F# C# F#**  
Why Can't I Win sometimes  
**B F# C# F#**  
Why can't I get ahead like the other guy  
**B F# C# B C#**  
Why Can't I Win when I'm workin' hard every day  
**D#M C#**  
Not a whole lot to show for pluggin' away  
**B E C#**  
Am I lookin' for a needle buried in the hay  
**F# B C# F# B C#**  
Why Can't I Win, why can't I win.

V2. My arms are open but no ones comin' in  
It's been an education  
And yet I'm hopin' Miss Right will come along  
And put an to end my frustration.

Chorus (Repeat –cut short “why can't I...”)

Br. **E B D#M C#**  
No matter what I do it's never good enough  
**E B F# B F**  
I guess I wasn't meant to win  
**E B D#M C#**  
I should resign myself instead I'm hangin' tough  
**E B C#**  
Guess I never was much good at givin' in.

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Chorus (Repeat)