

# This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things

Taylor Swift

[Verse 1]

It was so nice throwing big parties  
Jumping to the pool from the balcony  
Everyone swimming in a champagne sea  
And there are no rules when you show up here  
Bass beat rattling the chandelier  
Feeling so Gatsby for that whole year[Pre-Chorus]  
So why'd you have to rain on my parade?  
I'm shaking my head  
I'm locking the gates

[Chorus]

This is why we can't have nice things, darling  
Because you break them  
I had to take them away  
This is why we can't have nice things, honey  
Did you think I wouldn't hear all the things you said about me?  
This is why we can't have nice things[Verse 2]

It was so nice being friends again  
There I was giving you a second chance  
But then you stabbed my back while shaking my hand  
And therein lies the issue  
Friends don't try to trick you  
Get you on the phone and mind-twist you  
And so I took an axe to a mended fence

[Pre-Chorus]

But I'm not the only friend you've lost lately  
If only you weren't  
So shady[Chorus]

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Because you break them  
I had to take them away  
This is why we can't have nice things, honey  
Did you think I wouldn't hear all the things you said about me?

This is why we can't have[Bridge]

Here's a toast to my real friends  
They don't care about that he said, she said  
And here's to my baby  
He ain't reading what they call me lately  
And here's to my momma  
Had to listen to all this drama  
And here's to you  
'Cause forgiveness is a nice thing to do

Haha, I can't even say it with a straight face[Chorus]  
This is why we can't have nice things, darling (darling)  
Because you break them  
I had to take them away  
This is why we can't have nice things, honey  
Did you think I wouldn't hear all the things you said about me?  
This is why we can't have nice things, darling  
(And here's to my real friends)  
Because you break them  
I had to take them away  
(And here's to my baby)  
This is why we can't have nice things, darling  
(He didn't care about that he said, she said)  
Did you think I wouldn't hear all the things you said about me?  
This is why we can't have nice things

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