No Reason

‘not understanding a prayer is no reason not to say amen’
    – Gboyega Odubanjo ‘Poems (With Drums)’

Not understanding loss is no reason not to keep looking

Not understanding grammar is no reason not to break the rules

Not understanding electricity is no reason not to flick the switch

Not understanding music is no reason not to make a noise

Not understanding silence is no reason not to keep quiet

Not understanding a poem is no reason not to read it

Not understanding death is no reason not to stay alive

Not understanding grief is no reason not to cry

Not understanding anything is no reason not to try

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