

## How Come, How Long by Babyface & Stevie Wonder

There was a girl I (1) to know	How come, how long
She was (oh) so beautiful	It's not right, it's so wrong
But she's not here anymore	Do we let it just go on
She had a college degree	Turn our backs and carry on
Smart as anyone (2) be	Wake up, for it's too late
Had so much to live for	Right now, we can't wait
But she fell in love	She won't (15) a second try
With the wrong kinda man	Open up (16) hearts
He abused her (3) and treated her so bad	As well as your eyes
There was not enough (4) in her world	I on occasion met that guy
That could (5) (6) of this little girl	It's been a feeling (17) inside
How come, how long	Something (18) him wasn't right
It's not right, it's so wrong	The way he proves himself a man
Do we let it just go on	By beatin' his woman with his hands
Turn our backs and carry on	(Oh) I wish she'd (19) the light
Wake up, for it's too late	How can someone like that
Right now, we can't wait	Call himself a man (He's not a man)
She won't (7) a second try	In reality he's far (20) less (21) that
Open up your hearts	And we cannot ignore
As (8) as your eyes	Whenever we see the signs
She tried to give a cry for help	'Cause any kinda of abuse
She even blamed (9) on herself	God knows it's a crime
But no one came to her aid	How come, how long
Nothing was (10) as far as we could tell	It's not right, it's so wrong
That's what we'd like to tell our self	Do we let it (22) go on
But no, it wasn't that way	Turn our backs and (23) on
So she fell in love	Wake up, for it's too late
With the (11) kinda man	Right now, we can't wait
And she paid (12) her life	She won't have a second try
For loving (13) man	Open up your hearts
So we cannot ignore	As well as your eyes
We must look for the signs	
And (14) next time	

We must save somebody's life



- 1. used
- 2. could
- 3. love
- 4. education
- 5. save
- 6. life
- 7. have
- 8. well
- 9. things
- 10. wrong
- 11. wrong
- 12. with
- 13. that
- 14. maybe
- 15. have
- 16. your
- 17. deep
- 18. about
- 19. seen
- 20. more
- 21. than
- 22. just
- 23. carry

## Fill in the gaps