How Come, How Long by Babyface & Stevie Wonder

There was a girl I used to know

She was (oh) so beautiful

But she's not here anymore

She had a college degree

Smart as anyone could be

Had so much to live for

But she fell in love

With the wrong kinda man

He abused her (1)_____ and (2)_____ her

so bad

There was not enough education in her world

That could (3)_____ life of this (4)_____ girl

How come, how long

It's not right, it's so wrong

Do we let it (5)_____ go on

Turn our backs and carry on

Wake up, for it's too late

Right now, we can't wait

She won't have a second try

Open up your hearts

As well as your eyes

She (6)_____ to give a cry for help

She even blamed things on herself

But no one (7)_____ to her aid

Nothing was wrong as far as we could tell

That's what we'd like to (8)_____ our self

But no, it wasn't that way

So she fell in love

With the wrong kinda man

And she paid with her life

For loving that man

So we cannot ignore

We must look for the signs

And maybe (9)_____ time

We must save somebody's life

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I on occasion met that guy

It's been a feeling deep inside

Something about him wasn't right

The way he proves himself a man

By beatin' his woman with his hands

(Oh) I wish she'd seen the light

How can someone like that

Call himself a man (He's not a man)

In reality he's far more less than that

And we cannot ignore

Whenever we see the signs

'Cause any kinda of abuse

God knows it's a crime

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Answer

1. love
2. treated
3. save
4. little
5. just
6. tried
7. came
8. tell
9. next
10. carry