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

| There was a girl I used to know             | How come, how long                      |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| She was (oh) so beautiful                   | It's not right, it's so wrong           |
| But she's not (1) anymore                   | Do we let it just go on                 |
| She had a (2) degree                        | Turn our backs and carry on             |
| Smart as anyone could 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 have a second try             |
| With the (3) kinda man                      | Open up your hearts                     |
| He abused her love and (4) her so bad       | As (16) as your eyes                    |
| There was not enough education in her world | I on occasion met (17) guy              |
| That (5) (6) life of this little girl       | It's been a feeling deep inside         |
| How come, how long                          | Something about 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 (18) (19) his hands      |
| Turn our (7) and carry on                   | (Oh) I (20) she'd seen 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 have a (8) try                    | In reality he's far more less than that |
| Open up your hearts                         | And we cannot ignore                    |
| As well as your eyes                        | Whenever we see the signs               |
| She tried to give a cry for help            | 'Cause any kinda of abuse               |
| She (9) blamed things on herself            | God knows it's a crime                  |
| But no one (10) to her aid                  | How come, how long                      |
| Nothing was wrong 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 just go on                 |
| But no, it wasn't (11) way                  | Turn our backs and (21) on              |
| So she (12) in love                         | Wake up, for it's too late              |
| With the wrong (13) man                     | Right now, we can't wait                |
| And she paid with her life                  | She won't have a (22) try               |
| For loving that man                         | Open up your hearts                     |
| So we (14) ignore                           | As well as your eyes                    |
| We must look for the signs                  |                                         |
| And maybe next time                         |                                         |
| We (15) save somebody's life                |                                         |



- 1. here
- 2. college
- 3. wrong
- 4. treated
- 5. could
- 6. save
- 7. backs
- 8. second
- 9. even
- 10. came
- 11. that
- 12. fell
- 13. kinda
- 14. cannot
- 15. must
- 16. well
- 17. that
- 18. woman
- 19. with
- 20. wish
- 21. carry
- 22. second

## Fill in the gaps