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 (1)_____ degree

Smart as (2)_____ could be

Had so much to (3)_____ for

But she fell in love

With the (4)_____ kinda man

He (5)_____ her love and treated her so bad

There was not enough (6)_____ in her world

That could save life of this little girl

How come, how long

It's not right, it's so wrong

Do we let it just go on

Turn our backs and carry on

Wake up, for it's too late

Right now, we can't wait

She won't (7)_____ a second try

Open up (8)_____ hearts

As well as your eyes

She tried to (9)_____ a cry for help

She even (10)_____ things on herself

But no one came to her aid

Nothing was wrong as far as we (11)_____ tell

That's (12)_____ we'd like to (13)_____ our self

But no, it wasn't that way

So she fell in love

With the wrong (14)_____ man

And she paid with her life

For loving that man

So we cannot ignore

We must look for the signs

And maybe next time

We must (15)_____ somebody's life

How come, how long

It's not right, it's so wrong

Do we let it just go on

Turn our (16)_____ 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

I on occasion met (17)_____ guy

It's been a feeling deep inside

Something about him wasn't right

The way he proves himself a man

By beatin' his (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ that

And we (20)_____ ignore

Whenever we see the signs

'Cause any kinda of abuse

God knows it's a crime

How come, how long

It's not right, it's so wrong

Do we let it just go on

Turn our (21)_____ and carry on

Wake up, for it's too late

Right now, we can't wait

She won't (22)_____ a second try

Open up your hearts

As well as your eyes

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. college
2. anyone
3. live
4. wrong
5. abused
6. education
7. have
8. your
9. give
10. blamed
11. could
12. what
13. tell
14. kinda
15. save
16. backs
17. that
18. woman
19. than
20. cannot
21. backs
22. have