How Come, How Long by Babyface & Stevie Wonder

There was a (1)_____ I used to know

She was (oh) so beautiful

But she's not here anymore

She had a college degree

Smart as anyone (2)_____ be

Had so much to (3)_____ for

But she fell in love

With the wrong kinda man

He abused her (4)_____ and treated her so bad

There was not enough education in her world

That could (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ 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 (9)_____ as your eyes

She tried to give a cry for help

She (10)_____ blamed (11)_____ on herself

But no one came to her aid

Nothing was (12)_____ as far as we could tell

That's what we'd like to tell our self

But no, it wasn't that way

So she (13)_____ in love

With the wrong kinda man

And she paid with her life

For loving that man

So we cannot ignore

We (14)_____ look for the signs

And maybe (15)_____ time

We must save somebody's life

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 have a second try

Open up (16)_____ hearts

As (17)_____ as (18)_____ eyes

I on occasion met that guy

It's been a feeling deep inside

Something (19)_____ him wasn't right

The way he proves himself a man

By beatin' his woman with his hands

(Oh) I wish she'd (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ 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 backs 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

Answer

1. girl
2. could
3. live
4. love
5. save
6. carry
7. have
8. your
9. well
10. even
11. things
12. wrong
13. fell
14. must
15. next
16. your
17. well
18. your
19. about
20. seen
21. kinda
22. have