

## 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 (19) go on
She had a (2) degree	Turn our backs and (20) on
Smart as anyone could be	Wake up, for it's too late
Had so (3) to (4) for	Right now, we can't wait
But she (5) in love	She won't (21) a second try
With the wrong kinda man	Open up your hearts
He (6) her (7) and treated her so	As well as your eyes
bad	I on occasion met that guy
There was not (8) education in her world	It's been a (22) deep inside
That could save life of this (9) girl	Something about him wasn't right
How come, how long	The way he proves (23) a man
It's not right, it's so wrong	By beatin' his woman with his hands
Do we let it just go on	(Oh) I wish she'd seen the light
Turn our (10) and carry on	How can someone like that
Wake up, for it's too late	Call himself a man (He's not a man)
Right now, we can't wait	In reality he's far more less (24) that
She won't have a (11) try	And we cannot ignore
Open up your hearts	Whenever we see the signs
As well as your eyes	'Cause any kinda of abuse
She (12) to give a cry for help	God knows it's a crime
She (13) blamed things on herself	How come, how long
But no one came to her aid	It's not right, it's so wrong
Nothing was wrong as far as we could tell	Do we let it just go on
That's what we'd like to (14) our self	Turn our backs and (25) on
But no, it wasn't that way	Wake up, for it's too late
So she fell in love	Right now, we can't wait
With the wrong kinda man	She won't have a second try
And she paid (15) her life	Open up (26) hearts
For loving that man	As well as your eyes
So we cannot ignore	
We (16) look for the signs	
And (17) next time	

We must (18)\_\_\_\_\_ somebody's life



- 1. used
- 2. college
- 3. much
- 4. live
- 5. fell
- 6. abused
- 7. love
- 8. enough
- 9. little
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- 10. backs
- 11. second
- 12. tried
- 13. even
- 14. tell
- 15. with
- 16. must
- 17. maybe
- 18. save
- 19. just
- 20. carry
- 21. have
- 22. feeling
- 23. himself
- 24. than
- 25. carry
- 26. your

Fill in the gaps