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 live for

But she (3)_____ in love

With the wrong kinda man

He abused her love and treated her so bad

There was not enough education in her world

That could (4)_____ (5)_____ 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 have a (6)_____ try

Open up your hearts

As well as your eyes

She (7)_____ to give a cry for help

She even (8)_____ things on herself

But no one (9)_____ to her aid

Nothing was wrong 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 fell in love

With the (10)_____ kinda man

And she paid with her life

For loving (11)_____ man

So we cannot ignore

We (12)_____ look for the signs

And (13)_____ next 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 (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ guy

It's been a feeling deep inside

Something (16)_____ him wasn't right

The way he proves himself a man

By beatin' his woman with his hands

(Oh) I (17)_____ she'd (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ ignore

Whenever we see the signs

'Cause any kinda of abuse

God (20)_____ it's a crime

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Open up (21)_____ hearts

As well as your eyes

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. college
2. anyone
3. fell
4. save
5. life
6. second
7. tried
8. blamed
9. came
10. wrong
11. that
12. must
13. maybe
14. carry
15. that
16. about
17. wish
18. seen
19. cannot
20. knows
21. your