## 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 college degree Smart as anyone could be Had so (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to live for But she fell in love With the wrong (2)\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ man her love and treated her so bad He (3)\_\_\_\_\_ There was not enough education 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 have a second try Open up your hearts As well as your eyes She tried to give a cry for help She even (4)\_\_\_\_ things on herself But no one came 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 (5) way So she fell in love With the wrong kinda 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ somebody's life

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- 2. kinda
- 3. abused
- 4. blamed
- 5. that
- 6. save
- 7. well
- 8. your
- 9. proves
- 10. cannot

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