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 (1)_____ anymore

She had a college degree

Smart as anyone could be

Had so much to live for

But she fell in love

With the (2)_____ kinda man

He abused her love and (3)_____ her so bad

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 (4)_____ and carry on

Wake up, for it's too late

Right now, we can't wait

She won't have a (5)_____ try

Open up your hearts

As (6)_____ as your eyes

She tried to give a cry for help

She even blamed things on herself

But no one came to her aid

Nothing was (7)_____ as far as we could tell

That's what we'd like to (8)_____ our self

But no, it wasn't that way

So she fell in love

With the wrong kinda man

And she paid (9)_____ her life

For (10)_____ that man

So we (11)_____ ignore

We must look for the signs

And (12)_____ 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 carry on

Wake up, for it's too late

Right now, we can't wait

She won't have a (13)_____ try

Open up your hearts

As (14)_____ as your eyes

I on (15)_____ met that guy

It's (16)_____ a feeling deep inside

Something about him wasn't right

The way he proves himself a man

By beatin' his woman (17)_____ his hands

(Oh) I wish she'd seen the light

How can someone (18)_____ that

Call (19)_____ a man (He's not a man)

In reality he's far more (20)_____ (21)_____ that

And we (22)_____ 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 backs and carry on

Wake up, for it's too late

Right now, we can't wait

She won't (23)_____ a second try

Open up your hearts

As well as your eyes

Answer

1. here
2. wrong
3. treated
4. backs
5. second
6. well
7. wrong
8. tell
9. with
10. loving
11. cannot
12. maybe
13. second
14. well
15. occasion
16. been
17. with
18. like
19. himself
20. less
21. than
22. cannot
23. have