

## I Couldn't Wait Forever

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I couldn't wait forever  
Did you expect me to  
I guess you thought I'd never  
Find somebody new  
I lived on dreams and promises  
As long as I could  
I couldn't wait forever  
The way you thought I would  
The lonely nights grew longer  
As I prayed for time to fly  
I lived on hopes that you'd return  
And that's how I got by  
The agony of loneliness  
Just got too much for me  
I couldn't wait forever  
Needing love so desperately

So I found new lips to kiss me  
New arms to hold me tight  
I found new love and happiness  
To fill these empty nights  
You took my love for granted  
Now my heart has found a new home  
I couldn't wait forever  
Forever's just too long  
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