

# The Love I Never Had

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You know sometimes  
There come a time in your life  
When you love something  
You have to let it go  
And even though  
You might feel there's still something there  
You have to wake up  
Stop living in a dream  
Cause it's over now  
You got to think about you

I have always wondered why  
Why I can't live without you babe  
And I'm longing to be your lady  
I understand that you are leaving  
Please don't leave here without me, babe  
Cause I think I might go insane

Cause everybody needs someone to love  
And I know that it's true  
And I know that it's you  
I don't understand  
Why you can't be my man  
So I've gotta wake up  
Stop living in a dream  
Yes I've gotta wake up  
Cause I can't lose the love I never had  
Yeah I've gotta wake up  
As painful as it seems  
Yes I better wake up  
I can not lose a love I never had

Every time I close my eyes  
I see visions of you and I  
Sharing love of a special kind, oh  
I got to laugh to keep from crying, yeah  
To hide all the pain inside  
Cause I can't get you off my mind

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Oh, it made me realize  
Honey, I don't wanna live a lie  
But you don't know how hard I try  
What do I have to lose?

Oh I think a little bit more than you  
And I doubt you will see things  
Clearer than me, before it's too late

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Oh, ya hurt me so bad  
I I I got to wake up  
Break it down, break it down

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
All the times I've cried  
It made me realize  
That I was only living a lie  
But you don't know how hard I tried  
To make sure you were satisfied yeah  
Cause I thought you were only mine  
And I doubt if you will see things clearly  
Before it's too late, too late, too late  
I don't understand why you can't be my man  
Oh everybody needs somebody to love  
Everybody needs somebody yeah  
Oh, do do do  
Baby, baby, baby I can't live without you  
And I doubt that you will see things clearly  
Before it's too late, yeah  
Oh you hurt me so, you hurt me so  
La la la, la la la  
I can't lose, I can't lose  
I can not lose, I can not lose  
Oh oh oh  
I can't lose a love I never had  
Oh yeah yeah