## I Should Have Been There to Inspire You

## **Paul Weller**

Nothing I'd say or I could do
Could move the mountains from your view
Nothing I see or I could show

There's only darkness now I knowI should have been there to inspire you

Not paint your world a cold, cold blue

I should have been there to inspire you

I could have told you truthful too

I believed in you, told you truthful tooI should have been there

Within your reach

This is not self pity, yeah

Of which I speakI never took time to see how you'd grown

I never took the care it takes to know

Never took the time to see what you'd found

(Never took the time to see what you'd found)

Oh, had the time to bring you downI should have been there to inspire you

Not paint your world a cold, cold blue

I should have been there to inspire you

I could have told you truthful too

I believed in you, told you truthful tooI could have been there

I could have been thereMore than all this I do not know

Only that love is here to show

Someone a world to be themselves

A place to fall when all else failsFriends harsh words cut deep and sore

But believe me mine will hurt me more

In those moments before I sleep

When I am truly alone to seeI should have been there to inspire you

Not paint your world a cold, cold blue

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I could have told you truthful tooI should have been there to inspire you

Not paint your world a cold, cold blue

I should have been there to inspire you

I could have told you truthful too

I believed in you, told you truthful tooOhh, I believed in you, yeah

(Told you truthful too)

Yeah, I believed in you

(Told you truthful too)

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