

# What Mattered Most

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I thought I knew the girl so well  
If she was sad, I couldn't tell  
I missed the point, I missed the signs  
So if she's gone the fault is mine I know, I know  
A whole lot of little things  
And even though  
I could list them 1 by 1  
She would still be gone Her eyes are blue, her hair was long  
'64, she was born in Baton Rouge  
Her favorite song is 'In My Life'  
I memorized her every move  
I knew her books, her car, her clothes  
But I paid no attention to what mattered most I never ask, she never said  
And when she cried, I turned my head  
She dreamed her dreams, behind closed doors  
And that made them easy to ignore And I know, I know  
I missed the forest full of trees  
And all I have to show  
Oh, but she walked out of the door  
Cold facts and nothing more Her eyes are blue, her hair was long  
'64, she was born in Baton Rouge  
Her favorite song is 'In My Life'  
I memorized her every move  
I knew her books, her car, her clothes  
But I paid no attention to what mattered most Her eyes are blue, her hair was long  
'64, she was born in Baton Rouge  
Her fathers tall, her mothers gone  
She moved out west when she was 2  
The way she laughed, the way she loved  
Oh my God, what did I do? (Pain is inevitable)  
(Suffering is Optional)  
(Sometimes the person you really need)  
(Is the one you didn't think you wanted)

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