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 mineI know, I know
A whole lot of little things

And even though I could list them 1 by 1

She would still be goneHer 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 mostI 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 ignoreAnd 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 moreHer eyes are blue, her hair was long

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But I paid no attention to what mattered mostHer 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?[Incomprehensible] attention

[Incomprehensible] attention

[Incomprehensible] attention

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