

# While You Were Here

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Through this veil of tears  
I can see what was suppose to be  
Now it's all so clear  
Love from you was so real, so true, genuine  
Stronger than time  
Wipe your tears away  
Kiss you every morning  
Hear every word you had to say  
Are all the things I should have done  
While you were here  
And now the foolish boy has grown  
Into this man, I'm sorry you've never known  
I'm not afraid to love, 'cause every beat of my heart  
Echoes all those memories from way back when  
And the man, I should have been  
Wipe your tears away  
Kiss you every morning  
Hear every word you had to say  
Are all the things I should have done  
While you were here  
Faded dreams of you and me and of our little family  
Gone forever my God in heaven  
Before the gift of clarity

We pay the price of misery  
Why please tell me why?  
Her mommy's gone away  
But in her eyes, I see you more each day  
How can I repay all your love unreturned  
From so long, long ago  
Now I know  
I'll wipe her tears away  
Kiss her every morning  
Hear every word she has to say  
Do all the things that you  
Would do if you were here  
Brighten her rainy day  
Catch her when she's fallen  
Say I love you each and every day

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Would do if you were here  
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