

# Missing

## Parenthood

(Oh why didn't I tell you?)  
I threw your picture in the fire  
I watched you melt away  
You turned to smoke,  
You burned my eyes  
But I couldn't escape  
My love for you remains  
So why was I afraid?  
When you were next to me,  
Why didn't I tell you?  
You were so good to me  
Why didn't I just take back everything I said to you?  
(Take back everything I said to you)  
And take back everything I put you through?  
Why didn't I tell you?  
They said we never would survive  
And I believed the lies  
And then their words were verified  
When I replaced my heart for your demise  
But you were always on the side  
When you were next to me,  
Why didn't I tell you?  
You were so good to me  
Why didn't I just take back everything I said to you?  
(Take back everything I said to you)  
And take back everything I put you through?  
Why didn't I tell you?  
I love the way you understand,  
  
The way you love,  
The way you were when no one was looking  
That you were beautiful and you were worth it all  
You were everything I need  
You captured my attention,  
Did I mention I think you're beautiful, darling?  
If I could tell you now,  
I'd tell you how the world is dark now that you're missing  
Now that you're missing  
When you were next to me,

Why didn't I tell you?  
You were so good to me  
And why didn't I just take back everything I said to you?  
(Take back everything I said to you)  
And take back everything I put you through?  
Why didn't I tell you?  
I love the way you understand,  
The way you love,  
The way you were  
Why didn't I tell you?  
That you were beautiful  
And you were worth it all  
So why didn't I tell you?  
You captured my attention, did I mention?  
So why didn't I tell you?  
That you were beautiful  
That you were worth it all  
So why didn't I tell you?  
If I could tell you now  
I'd say I love you

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