

# How Was I To Know

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My world revolved around you  
Every word was a promise I was hangin' on  
Swept up inside a whirlwind  
I just couldn't see the end till you were gone Oh, I thought I would fall apart  
With shattered dreams and a broken heart  
Scramblin' in the dark How was I to know that I'd be okay  
Thought I'd lose it all when you walked away  
How was I to know I would be the strong  
I had what it takes all along  
How was I to know What I was so afraid of  
Turned out to be my freedom in disguise  
Now I know what I'm made of  
Guess it just took some time to realize Oh, I was blind I couldn't tell  
Put too much faith in someone else  
I gave up on myself How was I to know that I'd be okay  
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How was I to know I would be the strong  
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