

# All the Befores

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Thought I could make it without you  
Thought I could walk away  
And never look backThought I had the secret  
To stop these eyes from crying  
Told myself he were no good  
So what's the need in tryingBut as you see, here I am  
Loving you stronger than ever  
Promising to be better, getting into my head  
I don't know how to be nothing but yoursI guess I should have learned  
From all the beforesI wrote a nice long letter  
Explaining my reasons for leaving  
Hoping it would tear you apart  
And leave you grievingI bet you didn't even read it  
You're so familiar with the lines  
You just glanced up at the clock  
'Cause you knew the exact time I'd knockWithout pride, here I stand  
Waiting for your forgiveness  
This is where I belong  
Come what may, this time I'll stay  
You might as well lock all the doorsI guess I should have learned  
From all the beforesPromising to be better  
And getting into my head  
I don't know how to be nothing but yoursI guess I should have learned  
From all the befores

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