

# It Should've Been You

## Teddy Pendergrass

Oh baby  
Oh baby I dreamed of you last night  
And oh, your face was so very clear  
All I could do is think about the good times  
That you and I used to share I could still remember the last time  
    Oh, I held you in my arms  
    But all those days have come and gone now  
    And all I seem to do is cry It hurts  
        (It hurts)  
    Remembering how things used to be  
        We thought our love  
        (Our love)  
    Could last throughout eternity  
Now it's history, baby It should've been you  
    It should've been me  
    It would've been all those things in life  
    Was meant to be But if I had you, oh babe  
        This time you'd see  
        You would have all my love  
        I kept inside of me  
    (I kept inside) Well, have you got somebody else  
        Yes, I've got somebody too  
        But you know I've finally realized  
No one could ever take the place of you, no I'm not the one to place the blame  
    Or for whatever the fault just might be  
    All I need is to find a little happiness  
    Oh, in life that will fulfill me It's you  
        (It's you)  
    It's you that means more to me  
        Without your love  
        It's nothin' more than fantasy  
Baby, come back to me It should've been you, oh girl  
    It should've been me  
    It would've been all those things in life  
    Was meant to be It should've been you  
        It should've been me  
        We could've built a love so strong  
But my eyes were closed and I didn't see Oh, it should've been you, baby  
    It should've been me

It would've been all those things in life  
That was meant to be, was meant to be, meant to be, babe  
Oh, if I had you, girl  
This time you'll see

This time you would have all the love  
All the love, all the love that I kept inside of me  
You know so much time has passed  
Since you and I've been together  
So much time till I

I don't know quite how to start  
All I know is that from that day until this  
You remain on my mind and in my heart  
You know I was never really clear  
Just what went wrong  
I guess that's why I had to write this song  
If I know then what I know now  
I would have never let you go  
No way, no  
Oh, it hurts  
(It hurts)

Remembering how things used to be  
We thought our love  
Could last throughout eternity  
Now it's history, whoa, baby  
It should've been you  
It should've been me  
It might've been all those things in life  
That was meant to be  
I know, I know, I know, I know it should've you  
It should've been me  
We could've built a love so strong  
But my eyes were closed and I can't be seen  
It should've been you  
Oh, it should've been me  
It would've been all those things in life  
That was meant to be, that was meant to be, oh  
Oh, I know if I had you, girl  
I know this time you'll see  
I'll show you, baby  
You could have all my love

All the love, all the love I kept wrapped up inside of me, oh yeah  
Why don't you give me one more chance  
If you wanna be with me  
Take a chance with me, baby  
I woke up this morning with you on my mind  
Oh, baby  
Come on  
Try it again  
Let's start all over  
We can make it work this time  
Come on