

# Shoulda Been Lovin' You

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Thinking 'bout all the times I let you down  
Now both my feet are firmly planted on the ground  
Hurting you was never in my plan  
I was trying to be the man  
I try to reach you but you won't answer my call  
And I don't blame ya  
I never dreamed that you  
You'd want nothing to do with me  
I know it's true  
(Shoulda been)  
Instead of runnin' around I should've been lovin' you  
(Shoulda been)  
Instead of breaking your heart  
(Shoulda been lovin' you)  
And baby I'm so sorry for the things I put you through  
(Shoulda been, shoulda been lovin' you)  
Now I'm starrin' in the mirror at a fool  
(Shoulda been)  
Who should been lovin' you  
(Shoulda been)  
Who shoulda been lovin' you, ooh  
(Shoulda been, shoulda been lovin' you)  
I'm thinkin' 'bout every time I lied unto your face  
You saw right through me but still you gave me my space  
Shouldn't have to tell a grown man what to do  
I thought I was so damn cool  
Baby, I miss you but you're moving on with your life  
And I can't stop you  
I could have never surmised that I'd be standing all alone  
With tears fallin' from my eyes  
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There's what you want, you walk away from me  
This is not, this is not the way it was supposed to be  
Heaven knows how hard I prayed that Jesus could find a way  
I would've have done, I would've have said anything to make you stay  
This is not like anything in my life that I've ever felt  
What am I gonna do the first time  
I see you hooked up with somebody else  
I think I might lose my mind, inside my heart will be bleeding  
That what I get, that's what I deserve for being out there cheating  
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