(chorus) The leaves were down Long before the autumn winds arrived The leaves were down Long before the autumn winds arrived Why didn't you hear me All the times I told you that love was gone No you never heard me 'Cause I know there was too much on your mind (refrain) Runnin' around in a circle, (tryin' to catch up to myself) Runnin' out of time Losin' myself in the darkness, (every time I played my hand) I was losin' every time I knew I'd given all that I could give That's why it had to end this way, (this way) I know that I hurt you At a time you needed me there Yes you did, yes I know (yes I know) But my heart had been broken And my mind was no longer there I had to go, yes I did [The leaves were down Long before the autumn winds arrived] Long before the autumn winds arrived Before the summer sun had gone I'm sorry that it had to be this way... Love was gone...

[repeat chorus]