

## More Love

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I should have listened more and listened well  
I should have been your shelter in the rain  
I should have touched you more and held you closer  
'Til I felt it melt your quiet pain

Should I have had more time to spare for you  
should have been there for you, to care for you  
with more love, more love

I could have given you the gifts I threw to total strangers  
passing through my nights  
I could have cuddled near your gentle flame  
been warmer there than in these glaring lights

Should have had more time to spare for you  
should have been there for you, to care for you  
with more love, more love, more love

What would it have taken if only could have taken  
my eyes off me for a while  
I'd have seen the hurtin' hidin' just behind the curtain of your smile  
oh, I swear I didn't know, which goes to show  
How long it takes a man to be a man  
but if I say enough  
and try enough  
and pray enough  
and cry enough  
I can still can  
have more time to spare for you  
always be there for you, to care for you  
with more love, more love, more love needed just more love.