

# Better

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We got back, it's not the same  
And I'm afraid to say it out loud  
Then you replied, "Could I have done something?"  
You've got some nerve asking me now  
Though I'm in love with it, I will amputate  
I care enough not to keep you around  
Is it rough for you? I can't bear the way  
You look at me when I let you down

Tell me, is this how it goes when you let someone know  
That they gave it their best but you still gotta roll?  
Remember, I told you that we would be closer  
If we took some time further apart

Didn't it make you better?  
Aren't we better now?  
I know it made me better  
Aren't we better now?

Been six months, it's my birthday  
And it feels good to hear your voice  
We took a ride through the hills  
Replayed all of the reasons I made that choice  
We go around the bend only to reveal  
What we couldn't see before  
We're better off as friends, baby, you can't stay  
We both know I'm not there anymore

Tell me, is this how it goes when you let someone know  
That it's all for the best? We cut and we grow  
Remember, I told you that we would be closer  
If we took some time further apart

Didn't it make you better?  
Aren't we better now?  
I know it made me better  
Aren't we better now...

That we been around the block once or twice?  
Breaking down in the middle of the night, no ride  
And then somehow we fixed it  
Glad we're talking when we used to fight  
Still bail me out when my money ain't right, oh no  
And now we're riding through the night  
All the things I had to keep at bay  
Stopped you but I could've waited all day, all night  
Could've been forever  
Told you that I needed time to hate  
But there's a lot to think about while you wait, wait, wait, wait  
Tell me one more time

Didn't it make you better?  
Aren't we better now?  
I know it made me better  
Aren't we better now?