

## How Come How Long - 1/2

**Interprété par Babyface.**

Ooh oh oh yeah, oh yeah  
Oh oh

[Babyface]

There was a girl I used to know  
She was oh so beautiful  
But she's not here anymore  
She had a college degree  
Smart as anyone could be  
Had so much to live for

But she fell in love with the wrong kind of man  
He abused her love  
And treated her so bad  
There was not enough education in her world  
That could save life of this little girl

1 - [Babyface and Stevie]

How come, how long  
It's not right, it's so wrong  
Do we let it just go on?  
Turn our backs and carry on?  
Wake up, for it's too late  
Right now, we can't wait  
She won't have a second try  
Open up your hearts  
As well as your eyes

[Stevie]

She tried to give a cry for help  
She even blamed things on herself  
But no one came to her aid  
Nothing was wrong, far as we could tell  
That's what we'd like to tell ourselves  
But no it wasn't that way

So she fell in love  
With the wrong kind of man  
And she paid with her life for loving that man  
So we cannot ignore we, must look for the signs  
And maybe next time, we might save somebody's life

Repeat 1

[Babyface]

Oh, oh, yeah yeah  
I hold the key and won't back down

## How Come How Long - 2/2

Extend a feeling deep inside  
Something about it wasn't right

[Stevie]

Oh oh, the way he proves himself a man  
By beating his woman with his hands  
I wish that she'd still alive

[Babyface] (Stevie)

How can someone like this call themself a man?  
(He's not a man)  
'Cause in reality, he's far more less than

[Stevie]

And we cannot ignore  
Whenever we see the signs  
'Cause any kind of abuse  
God knows, it's a crime

Repeat 1

[Babyface] (Stevie)

Do do do do oh (yeah, oh)  
Do doo (na na na na na)  
Do doo (na na na na na)  
Do doo

[Stevie]

Oh oh oh ohh