

## **Richard Orange**

### **"Listen to the Words"**

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I wish you'd never blown out the candle  
I wish you'd never turned out the light  
It didn't help me see  
It didn't help me fight  
And it put a waking sleep in my night  
Sleep in my night  
Why'd you ever come here from Dallas  
Memphis couldn't offer a thing that you don't  
Already have and you can't even sing  
And you weren't looking for a husband  
And you wouldn't choose me if I was one and the  
Whole world knows it.

I know that you know it too

Chorus

Why don't you ever listen to the words?  
Why don't you ever listen to the words?  
It's the stuff in the middle I know you've  
never heard

I'm not interested in specifics  
I don't want to push too fast  
I'm only concerned with happiness  
and that's not too much to ask  
I wish you'd....

I wish you'd never covered my threshold  
I wish you'd never stood in my door it didn't help  
me much and it hurt me more  
And you could've let me know before  
Well the whole world knew it  
You must have has some idea

Why don't you ever listen to the words?

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