

## Waterboys

# "It should have been you"

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Can I believe my ears?  
Is this really you?  
Pacing the floor with one eye on the door  
Watching the winners go to

Why do you hang back now?  
Why'd you hesitate?  
You know fires don't burn  
For he who waits

Out of all the people  
That I ever knew  
If one should have made it  
It should have been you

It should have been you  
It should have been you  
It should have been you

I know who I'm looking for  
But I don't believe my eyes  
The sight of you with your head hung low  
Is a sick, sad surprise

Why do you hang back now?  
Why'd you hesitate?  
How dare you throw it all away  
Then tell me, "Aw man, it must be fate"

Out of all of the people  
That I ever knew  
There had to one I could believe in  
And it should have been you

It should have been you  
It should have been you  
It should have been you  
If there had to one  
It should have been you

A gift that dies is a tragic thing  
And it happens all the time

But a gift that's wasted  
Thrown to hell is the  
Worst of stupid crimes

I saw you hang back now  
I watched you hesitate  
You're a well respected man  
But bullshit, you could've been great

Out of all the people  
I ever knew  
There should have been one  
And it should have been you

It should have been you  
It should have been you  
It should have been you  
Yeah, I spent my whole life  
Looking for someone like you

It should have been you  
It should have been you  
It should have been you  
There had to one  
Oh, and it should have been you

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