

## **Avett Brothers**

### **"Distraction #74"**

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I was in love with your beauty from the day you walked  
my way.

Oh how I wish that was enough to have made me want  
to stay.

See I'm as true as I try to be and I must say my girl.

I tried the best to give to you all of the truest in the  
world.

But when I left your house that morning in that ragged  
thunderbird

Tried so hard to fight the voices from the devil's that I  
heard.

See there's a highway to the right of us I took it years  
ago.

And since a year ago can't drive past, without turning  
down that road.

And I knew it,

I never should have turned the wheel

And I knew it,

The voices calling me were real

I knew it

Listen to the song they sing

I knew I was wrong

And I knew I was wrong

So give me a try at describing just how difficult it is.

When you kinda love two girls to figure out which one  
you miss.

Stumble away from your stairway with your perfume on  
my clothes.

Well I kinda loved two girls but now I've kinda lost 'em  
both.

And I knew it,

I never should have turned the wheel

And I knew it,

The voices calling me were real

I knew it

Listen to the song they sing

I knew I was wrong

And I knew I was wrong

And if I could gather up the damage that I rendered in  
my life.  
Place it on a scale and weigh against the damage done  
that night.  
Then it'd be safe to say the weight of all I did and  
didn't do.  
Would surely float against the lightest straw I ever did  
to you.

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