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"Shoulda Been Lovin' You"

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Thinking 'bout all the times I let you down
Now both my feet are firmly planted on the ground
Hurting you was never in my plan
I was trying to be the man

I try to reach you but you won't answer my call
And I don't blame ya
I never dreamed that you
You'd want nothing to do with me

I know it's true
(Shoulda been)
Instead of runnin' around I should've been lovin' you
(Shoulda been)
Instead of breaking your heart
(Shoulda been lovin' you)

And baby I'm so sorry for the things I put you through
(Shoulda been, shoulda been lovin' you)
Now I'm starring in the mirror at a fool
(Shoulda been)

Who should been lovin' you
(Shoulda been)
Who shoulda been lovin' you, ooh
(Shoulda been, shoulda been lovin' you)

I'm thinkin' 'bout every time I lied unto your face
You saw right through me but still you gave me my
space
Shouldn't have to tell a grown man what to do
I thought I was so damn cool

Baby, I miss you but you're moving on with your life
And I can't stop you
I could have never surmised that I'd be standing all
alone
With tears fallin' from my eyes

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There's what you want, you walk away from me
This is not, this is not the way it was supposed to be
Heaven knows how hard I prayed that Jesus could find
a way
I would've have done, I would've have said anything to
make you stay

This is not like anything in my life that I've ever felt
What am I gonna do the first time
I see you hooked up with somebody else
I think I might lose my mind, inside my heart will be
bleeding
That what I get, that's what I deserve for being out
there cheating

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