

## George Benson

# "I Want You To Live"

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When she got the news  
The phone hit the floor  
She fell to her knees,  
And cried his name

He had just kissed her lips,  
And both of the kids  
Their lives will never be the same

The end of her hardest day  
The only words she could say were,  
I want you to live,  
I want you to love,  
I want to go back to the way it was,  
To hear you say my name again,  
I want to see you smile again  
I want you to live

It takes all of her strength  
To go through his things  
It feels like she's holding him again  
The letters he wrote, books that he'd read  
And some of his shirts still had his scent  
The picture in Florida  
She holds to her heart and cries out loud

I want you to live,  
I want you to love,  
I want to go back to the way it was,  
To hear you say my name again,  
I want to see your smile again,

Lying awake in the middle of the night  
Trying not to let the kids hear her cry  
She prays for an answer, some little of sign  
And closes her eyes  
And swears she hears him say,

I want you to live,  
I want you to love  
I want you to go on and not give up

I want you to live,  
I want you to try,  
I want you to know that I'm alright

I want you to fall in love again  
I want to see you smile again  
And again,  
I want you to live

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