

## Harry Chapin "Short Stories"

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Have you ever been up?  
Have you ever been down?  
Have you ever been lost?  
Have you ever been found?

Have you ever been right?  
Have you ever been wrong?  
Have you come up short?  
Can you come along?

Have you left a mark?  
Have you left alone?  
Have you seen the way?  
Can you come back home?

Short stories  
That's what we live  
Short stories  
Babe, just take what they will give

Short stories  
That's all it's ever been  
Don't worry 'bout the ending  
Babe, before we begin

I have seen the sun  
That's behind the rain  
I have felt the joy  
That's behind the pain

Did you ever go soft  
Did you ever run wild  
I've been a hundred years old  
I been a newborn child

And I have found a smile  
In the midst of tears  
And I can find a heart  
In the midst of fear

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Don't you know I need you near me  
Or my happy ending's gone  
And I see now so very clearly  
That our story must go on and on

And if I give myself  
Can I ask for you  
If I give you hope  
Can we make it through

You know I need a dream  
Just like I need my breath  
We got to take the life  
Before we get the death

You know I need your love  
Just like I need the light  
Yes, I need a chance  
Can it be tonight?

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