

## Mary Black

### "Just Because"

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(Mary Chapin Carpenter)

Have you ever loved someone you knew nothing of  
Except you'd seen the light inside their eyes  
Have you ever loved someone just because  
Nothing felt so easy or so right

And I think of you like the others do  
Wondering if you think of me  
And if you do, if you really do  
Who is it that you see

Have you ever loved  
Whether right or wrong  
Have you ever loved someone  
Just because

Have you ever tried to speak the truth instead of lie  
When it seemed you had everything to lose  
Have you ever tried to stand your ground instead of  
hide  
When staying only made you look a fool

And I stayed by you though I think I knew  
It wouldn't change a thing  
Changes come to hearts with ease  
But they come so hard to me  
Have you ever tried to make it last, not knowing why  
Except you had to try  
Just because

And every day that passes now, I s'pose I'm getting  
older  
Wiser with the things I've done  
But I hope I don't grow colder

And now I see the ones, who've lost so much  
They swear they're done  
With love and all the chance it brings for pain  
But have you ever touched, and by itself it was enough  
To make you want to reach out once again

And I'll touch you when I need a friend  
Or just a small reminder  
That I haven't grown too cold to feel  
You penetrate my armor

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