

## The Grass Roots

### "Where Were You When I Needed You"

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(P.F. Sloan/Steve Barri)

Don't bother cryin', don't bother crawlin'  
It's all over now, no use in stallin'  
The love I once felt, I don't feel anymore for you  
This time I'll even open the door for you  
You walked out when I was down  
Well now I'm well off  
And look who's comin' round  
Where were you when I needed you  
Where were you when I wanted you  
Where were you when I needed you  
Where..ere...ere  
You're lookin' good, it's hard to fight it  
But no use explainin', I've already decided  
That livin' with you, it's worse than without you  
I won't spend a lifetime a-worryin' about you  
Oh, things got rough and you disappeared  
Now I'm back on my feet  
But look, look who's standing there  
Where were you when I needed you  
Where were you when I wanted you  
Where were you when I needed you  
Where..ere...ere  
Oh, you were so young, and you were so wild  
I knew you were nobody's innocent child  
That first day I saw you, you really got to me  
I thought I could change you, what good did it do me  
Oh, things got rough and you wouldn't wait  
Now you're tripping back  
But babe, it's too late  
Where were you when I needed you  
Where were you when I wanted you  
Where were you when I needed you  
Where..ere...ere

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