

## **Rebecca Lynn Howard**

# **"When Did You Ever Listen To Me"**

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I've tried some straight conversation  
Even whispered the words in your ear  
I've talked 'til I'm blue in the face and  
Thought I made myself perfectly clear

Now I'm on the edge of leavin'  
And you're asking how can that be?  
I've wasted too much breath explainin'  
Oh, and when did you ever listen to me?

I could stand at the mouth of a canyon  
Yell the truth straight into the wind  
I can't take being taken for granted  
And I wish I could make it sink in

I could tell you you're gonna get lonely  
And just how sorry you'll be  
But you won't believe me until I am gone  
When did you ever listen to me?

You'll have to watch the doors slam behind me  
Smell the cloud of dust from my car  
Taste your own tears on the pillow  
Feel the break deep in your heart

Maybe then you'll come to your senses  
And you'll hear what I can't make you see  
When you ask yourself the same question  
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