

Avett Brothers, The

"Distraction #74"

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I was in love with your beauty from the day you walked
my way
Oh how I wish that was enough to have made me want
to stay
See I'm as true as I try to be and I must say my girl
I tried the best to give to you all of the truest in the
world

But when I left your house that morning in that ragged
thunderbird
Tried so hard to fight the voices from the devil's that I
heard
See there's a highway to the right of us I took it years
ago
And since a year ago can't drive past, without turning
down that road

And I knew it,
I never should have turned the wheel
And I knew it,
The voices calling me were real
I knew it
Listen to the song they sing
I knew I was wrong
And I knew I was wrong

So give me a try at describing just how difficult it is
When you kinda love two girls to figure out which one
you miss
Stumble away from your stairway with your perfume on
my clothes
Well I kinda loved two girls but now I've kinda lost 'em
both

And I knew it,
I never should have turned the wheel
And I knew it,
The voices calling me were real
I knew it
Listen to the song they sing
I knew I was wrong

And I knew I was wrong

And if I could gather up the damage that I rendered in
my life
Place it on a scale and weigh against the damage done
that night
Then it'd be safe to say the weight of all I did and
didn't do
Would surely float against the lightest wrong I ever did
to you

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