

## Stephen Sondheim

### "Never Knew"

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Well i know we've both come so far to be here  
And we're both twice the man we used to be  
Cause we've made it through the fall and through the  
winter  
And i've got myself together as you can see  
Though more than once i've doubted your decision  
You once told me a man must do what he's got to do  
Things are so bad, after all i've made it this far  
And it's clear to me you're hangin in there too

{ but i wish for all my life you could have been there  
When i climbed up high & fell down far below  
And i wish you could have seen the fire in my eyes  
When i found my dreams and refused to let them go }

But for now i've got to say goodbye again  
And go back into my life without you  
Ya know, it never dawned on me what i was missing  
Until i had a glimpse of what i never knew  
And now we leave as such a civil people  
Like business men after a rendezvous  
And we say next time we'll stay here a little longer  
And we'll discuss all the things we've just got to do  
{chorus}  
Maybe someday my dreams will be complete  
And we both will know what it would have been  
But you've got to promise me you won't accept defeat  
That you'll run this race until we meet again  
That you'll run this race until we reach the end  
{chorus}

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