

# Ty Herndon, What Mattered Most

I thought I knew, the girl so well  
if she was sad I couldn't tell  
I missed the point, I missed the signs  
so if she's gone the fault is mine,  
I know I know, a whole lot of little things  
and even though  
I could list them 1 by 1,  
she would still be gone

chorus:  
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her hair was long  
64, she was born in Baton Rouge  
her favorite song is "In My Life";  
I memorized her every move  
I knew her books, her car, her clothes  
but I paid no attention to what mattered most

I never ask, she never said  
and when she cried, I turned my head  
she dreamed her dreams, behind closed doors  
that made them easy to ignore  
and I know I know  
I missed the forest for the trees  
and all I have to show  
oh but she walked out the door  
cold facts and nothing more

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64, she was born in Baton Rouge  
her fathers tall  
her mothers gone  
she moved out west when she was 2  
the way she laughed  
the way she loved  
oh my God what did I do?