

# Billy Dean, I Shoulda Listened

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Tonight,  
I'm as lonely as it gets  
Wish I could say I've no regrets  
But I didn't realize back then  
Just exactly what I had  
Now I do and it's so sad  
I miss you bad.

Chorus:  
I shoulda listened  
To the beating of my heart when I held you close  
To the words I said when I said  
"I'll never let you go"  
I shoulda listened  
To the voice inside my head that said "It's love"  
Now all I hear  
Is the sound of falling tears  
I shoulda listened.

My mind  
Doesn't hesitate to say,  
"You fool, you let her slip away"  
But I just don't want to hear the truth  
I try to cover my ears  
But I'm coming in louder and clear  
Wish I had when you were here.

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