

# Kelly Price, While You Were Gone

Hmm, whoa, yeah, oh baby, hmm, oh

I read you wrong  
You said you'd only be away a while  
But the days turned into weeks  
And all the weeks into miles  
Baby why?  
You could've told me you were telling me goodbye  
Could've come clean and let me walk away in style, oh

Funny thing is  
While I was missing you  
While I was figuring what I was gonna do

[1] - I got wise, I got hip  
I caught on to your tricks  
I got over it real quick, yeah baby  
While you were gone  
Now I'm cool, can't you tell  
Feel so good about myself  
A funny thing happened to me baby  
While you were gone

Oh, you looked surprised  
Like no one ever left you and survived, no  
Well leaving me alone has kind of opened my eyes  
Baby you, you gave me the time to find somebody new  
And I found strength inside me I never knew, oh

Funny thing is  
While he was holding me  
While he was showing me how it's suppose to be

[Repeat 1]

[Repeat 1 with ad-libs by Kelly]

Didn't freak, didn't cry  
I just held my head up high  
I learned how to say goodbye  
While you were gone  
Had time on my hands  
Baby don't you understand  
A funny thing happened to me baby  
While you were gone

Had nothing but time on my hands  
Learned how to understand boy  
Got over you, got over you, oh  
While he was holding me  
While he was showing me how it's suppose to be  
Oh baby

[Repeat 1]

While you were gone, oh  
Learned to lie, learned a lesson  
Learned how to get along, learned how to be strong  
Learned how to love myself, while you were gone, ooh, oh