

# Shanice Wilson, If I Never Knew You

(duet with Jon Secada from Pochahontas soundtrack)

Jon:

If I never knew you  
If I never felt this love  
I would have no inkling of  
How precious life can be

And if I never knew you  
I would never have a clue  
How at last I'd find in you  
The missing part of me

In this world so full of fear  
Full of rage and lies  
I can see the truth so clear  
In your eyes  
So dry your eyes

And I'm so grateful to you  
I'd have lived my whole life through  
Lost forever  
If I never knew you

Shanice:

If I never knew you  
I'd be safe but half as real  
Never knowing I could feel  
A love so strong and true

I'm so grateful to you  
I'd have lived my whole life through  
Lost forever  
If I never knew you

Jon:

I thought our love would be so beautiful

Shanice:

Somehow we made the whole world bright

Both:

I never knew that fear and hate could be so strong  
All they'd leave us were these whispers in the night  
But still my heart is singing  
We were right

Shanice:

If I never knew you  
If I never knew this love  
I would have no inkling of  
How precious life can be

Jon:

There's no moment I regret  
Since the moment that we met  
If our time has gone too fast I've lived at last

Both:

I thought our love would be so beautiful  
Somehow we'd make the whole world bright

Shanice:

I thought our love would be so beautiful

We'd turn the darkness into light

Both:

And still my heart is singing

We were right

Jon:

We were right

And if I never knew you

I'd have lived my whole through

Shanice:

Empty as the sky

Both:

Never knowing why

Lost forever