

# Shelby Lynne & Hal Ketchum, If I never knew you

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 held 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  
If I never knew you,  
I'd be safe but half as real.  
Never knowing I could feel,  
A love so strong and true.  
And I'm so grateful to you.  
I'd have lived my whole life through.

Lost forever,  
If I never knew you  
I thought our love would be so beautiful;  
Somehow we made the whole world bright.  
I never knew that fear and hate could be so strong.  
All they'd leave us where these whispers in the night,  
But still my heart is singing, we were right.

If I never knew you;  
(There's no moment I regret.)  
If I never knew this love.  
(Since the moment that we met.)  
I would have no inkling of,  
(If our time has gone too fast.)  
How precious life can be.  
(I've lived at last...)

I thought our love would be so beautiful;  
Somehow we made the whole world bright.  
I thought our love would be so beautiful,  
We'd turn the darkness into light.  
And still my heart is singing, we were right.

And If I never knew you,  
I'd have lived my whole life through.  
Empty as the sky, never knowing why.  
Lost forever.

If I never knew you.