

**They Werent There**  
**Missy Higgins**

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VERSE I

**C**

You breathed infinity into my world

**Am**

And time was lost up in a cloud and in a whirl

**F**

**G**

**C**

We dug a hole in the cool grey earth and lay there for the night

**Am**

**F**

Then you said, wait for me we ll fly the wind

**G**

We ll grow old and you ll be stronger without him

**C**

**Am**

**F**

but oh now, my world is at your feet. I was lost and I was found,

**G**

**C**

But I was alive and now I ve drowned

PRE-CHORUS

**Am**

**F**

So now I will be waiting for the world to hear my song

**Am**

**F**

**G**

So they can tell me I was wrong

CHORUS

**Am**

But they weren t there beneath your stare

**F**

And they weren t stripped till they were bare of

**C**

**G**

Any bindings from the world outside that room

**Am**

And they weren't taken by the hand

**F**

And led through fields of naked land

**C**

**G**

Where any pre-conceived ideas were blown away

**Am G F**

So I couldn't say no

VERSE II

**C**

You sighed and I was lost in you

**Am**

Weeks could've past for all I knew

**F**

**G**

You were there blanket of the over-world and so I couldn't say

**C**

**Am**

**F**

I wouldn't say no. But they all said, you're too young to even know

**G**

Just don't let it grow and you'll be stronger without him

PRE-CHORUS + CHORUS X2