Because We Had To The 502s

9. Because We Had To

[Verse 1]

G Bm C

Well you were wrong about the way

D G

You said my memory would change

Bm C

Day after day, you claimed

D

I'd find it inside of me to grow

В

Away from the pain

Δm

And the shame and the guilt

С

And the questions

D G

Wondering what did I do wrong

Bm C D

To you, to decide it was time to go

[Chorus]

G C D

Because we had to

G En

Because I tried the best that I could

D C I

To have and to hold you

G D Em

In the way I knew that I should

D C I

And we'd still be breathing darling G D Em D

If I did the little you asked of me

But I couldn't, so now we're nothing at all

[Verse 2]

Bm

The way that the night came down

C

You were alone in your room

G

With somebody else

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But you were too big, and bold in my eyes
And I was to cowardly to call all your lies
 Well I didn't know not telling the truth
Would cost me my soul, and most of my youth
So with you I stayed in spite of myself
And I don't know why
[Chorus]
         C D
   G
Because we had to
                            Em
Because I tried the best that I could
     C
                  D
To have and to hold you
      G D
In the way I knew that I should
         C
And we'd still be breathing darling
If I did the little you asked of me
But I couldn't, so now we're nothing at all
[Instrumental]
Em D Bm C (x2)
[Bridge]
Em
Why would you roam when you knew
That I'd always be coming back home, alone, to you?
You knew that I never, ever, ever, ever
Would have done that to you
Still you did
[Chorus]
         C D
Because we had to
Because I tried the best that I could
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Bm

D C D To have and to hold you G D In the way I knew that I should D C And we'd still be breathing darling G D Em D If I did the little you asked of me But I couldn't, so now we're nothing at all [Verse 3] C D And when we were younger G F#m Em D And our hearts outpaced our wits C D It was better G D Em and I preferred to live in the ignorance C D In the bubble Em that you built with a fake façade In the guise of another Well you sold lies and I bought them all