

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 **G**
Iâ€™d find it inside of me to grow
B
Away from the pain
Am
And the shame and the guilt
C
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 **Em**
Because I tried the best that I could
D **C** **D**
To have and to hold you
G **D** **Em**
In the way I knew that I should
D **C** **D**
And weâ€™d still be breathing darling
G **D** **Em** **D**
If I did the little you asked of me
C **D** **G** **G**
But I couldnâ€™t, so now weâ€™re nothing at all

[Verse 2]

Bm
The way that the night came down
C **D**
You were alone in your room
G
With somebody else

Bm **C**
 But you were too big, and bold in my eyes
D
 And I was too cowardly to call all your lies
G **Bm** **C**
 Well I didn't know not telling the truth
D **G**
 Would cost me my soul, and most of my youth
Bm **C**
 So with you I stayed in spite of myself
D
 And I don't know why

[Chorus]

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C **D** **G** **G**
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[Instrumental]

Em D Bm C (x2)

[Bridge]

Em **D**
 Why would you roam when you knew
Bm **C**
 That I'd always be coming back home, alone, to you?
Em **D** **Bm**
 You knew that I never, ever, ever, ever
D
 Would have done that to you

 Still you did

[Chorus]

G **C** **D**
 Because we had to
G **Em**
 Because I tried the best that I could

D C D
 To have and to hold you
 G D Em
 In the way I knew that I should
 D C D
 And weâ€™d still be breathing darling
 G D Em D
 If I did the little you asked of me
 C D G G
 But I couldnâ€™t, so now weâ€™re nothing at all

[Verse 3]

And when we were younger
 And our hearts outpaced our wits
 It was better
 and I preferred to live in the ignorance
 In the bubble
 that you built with a fake façade
 In the guise of another
 Well you sold lies and I bought them all