

I Wish I Had Found You Sooner
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Friday night lights in a small-town gym
Sneakin' glances every now and then
You were too shy to speak to me, and the same for me to you
Two teenagers hiding behind hopeful eyes
Never knowing love was standing courtside
Life took us in different directions and
Time kept moving like a runaway train

Chorus

Oh, I wish I had found you sooner
So I could love you longer
All those years we spent alone
Trying to make some other heart feel like home
Now every sunset feels a little stronger
But I wish I had found you sooner
So I could love you longer

Verse 2

I went chasing big city dreams
You stayed here raising babies and fixing broken things
Life left scars where the gold rings used to shine
Funny how fate waits for the perfect time
Then one Saturday at the picture show
You smiled at me like no time had slipped away
That same shy boy now with silver in his hair
Looked at me like I was the answer to a prayer
Grinning at each other like kids again.
Turns out all the roads we wandered through
Led me right back home to you

Chorus

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Bridge

Now every late-night porch swing kiss

Makes up for a little bit of it
And when you hold me close tonight
I don't regret the winding roads of life
'Cause somehow heaven knew
Exactly when to bring me back to you

Final Chorus

Oh, I wish I had found you sooner
And I could love you longer
But maybe every heartbreak had to happen
To bring your arms around me now
And I thank God we finally found each other
Even if it took forever
Still... I wish I had found you sooner
And I could love you longer