## Diana Ross, All The Befores

(Nickolas Ashford/Valerie Simpson)

Thought I could make it Without you Thought I could walk away And never look back

Thought I had the secret
To stop these eyes from crying
Told myself he were no good
So what's the need in trying

But as you see, here I am Loving you stronger than ever Promising to be better Getting into my head I don't know how To be nothing but yours

I guess I should have learned From all the befores

I wrote a nice long letter Explaining my reasons for leaving Hoping it would tear you apart And leave you grieving

I bet you didn't even read it You're so familiar with the lines You just glanced up at the clock 'Cause you knew the exact time I'd knock

Without pride
Here I stand
Waiting for your forgiveness
This is where I belong
Come what may
This time I'll stay
You might as well lock all the doors

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