"Almost Doesn't Count" is a song by American singer Brandy Norwood. It was written by Shelly Peiken and Guy Roche and recorded by Norwood for her second studio album, Never Say Never (1998). Atlantic Records consulted Fred Jerkins III to recut the song to be more consistent with the overall sound of the album. He would subsequently share production credit along with Roche. A pop and R&B-ballad combining elements of country, it incorporates Latin flavored riffs. The song's lyrics are based on an on Almost doesn't count.

Author's note: She almost felt guilty for closing her eyes so often, for pretending he was someone else the entire time. Certainly it was not as though Jay was anything less than perfectly aware of what they were doing together, of why it was him she turned to; he reminded her of Sean in smell and in touch, if she closed her eyes. Almost doesn't count by Electa Rome Parks, 2005, New American Library edition, in English. See more about this book on Archive.org. Want to Read. 1 2 3 4 5.