

The Dance

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Intro: Em, C, D, G Gsus4, G Gsus4, G G5 Gsus4 G

G
C
 Looking back on the memory of
D
G
D
 The dance we shared 'neath the stars above
C
 For a moment all the world was right
D
Em
D
 How could I have known that you'd ever say goodbye

C
D
 And now I'm glad I didn't know
Bm7
C D
 The way it all would end, the way it all would go
C
D
 Our lives are better left to chance
Bm7
 I could have missed the pain
C
D
G Gsus4, G Gsus4, G G5 Gsus4 G
 But I'd have had to miss the dance

G
C
 Holding you, I held everything
D
G
 For a moment wasn't I a king
C
 But if I'd only known how the king would fall
D
Em
D
 Then who's to say? You know I might have changed it all

C
D
 And now I'm glad I didn't know
Bm7
C D
 The way it all would end, the way it all would go
C
D
 Our lives are better left to chance
Bm7
 I could have missed the pain

C D G
But I'd have had to miss the dance

 C D
It's my life, it's better left to chance

 Bm7
I could have missed the pain

 C D Em (softly fingerpicked) C D Em7
But I'd have had to miss the dance