The Dance

by Garth Brooks

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

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
But I’d have had to miss the dance

It’s my life, it’s better left to chance

I could have missed the pain

But I’d have had to miss the dance