

The Dance by Garth Brooks

Intro - G

G C D
Looking back on the memory of the dance we shared

G D G C
'neath the stars above, for a moment all the world was right.

D Em D
How could I have known that you'd ever say good-bye?

C D Bm
And now, I'm glad I didn't know the way it all would end, the way it all

C D C D
would go. Our lives are better left to chance.

Bm C D G
I could have missed the pain, but I'd have had to miss the dance.

G C D (D or G)*
Holding you I held everything. For a moment wasn't I the king?

G C D
But if I'd only known how the king would fall, hey who's to say

Em D
you know I might have changed it all.

C D Bm C D
And now I'm glad I didn't know the way it all would end, the way it all would go.

C D Bm
Our lives are better left to chance. I could have missed the pain,

C D G
but I have had to miss the dance.

C D Bm
Yes my life, its better left to chance. I could have missed the pain,

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

*Note: This is actually a G chord that is supposed to be played (video shows D), but if you can't hit it vocally, you can continue the D instead. The next chord changes to a G anyway.