THE DANCE

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Slowly \( \frac{d}{= 68} \)
N.C.

with Pedal

Verse:

G  C/G G  C/G G  D/G C/G G

mp

1. Lookin' back on the mem-
I held ev-

C

A thing.
A the dance we shared with all the stars

D

a moment.
wasn't I

G  D  G

above.
the king?

For a mo-
ment, all the world

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C
- was right.
- would fall.

D
How could I have known
that you'd ever
Hey, who's to say?
You know I might

cresc.

Em
D/F♯
Chorus:
C
-

say good-bye?
have changed it all.
And now,
I'm glad I didn't know

mƒ

D
Bm7
C
D
the way it all would end,
the way it all would go.
Our lives

C
Bm7
-

are better left to chance.
I could have missed the pain,
but I'd have had to miss

D
C/G G
C/G G
D/G C/G G
D.S. 88
-

the dance.

dim.

2. Holding you,
dance.

Yes, my life.

it's better left to chance.

I could have missed the pain.

but I'd have had to miss the dance.

rit.

a tempo

mp

Em

Dsus D

\textit{Repeat ad lib. and fade}

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