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**The Dance  
GP-508  
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**OPENER**

**SIDES FACE GRAND SQUARE**

LOOKING BACK - ON THE MEMORY OF  
THE DANCE WE SHARED - 'NEATH THE STARS ABOVE  
**ALLEMANDE LEFT AND WEAVE THE RING**  
FOR A MOMENT - ALL THE WORLD WAS RIGHT  
BUT HOW COULD I HAVE KNOWN - THAT YOU'D EVER SAY GOODBYE

**FIGURE:**

THE **HEADS SQUARE THRU** AND COUNT IT **FOUR** HANDS YOU GO,  
FIND THE CORNER **DOSADO**,  
WHY DON'T YOU **SWING THRU** TONIGHT AND THEN **SPIN WITH YOUR TOP**,  
BOYS MOVE UP AND DO THE **RIGHT AND LEFT THRU**,  
**SQUARE THRU THREE** QUARTER NOW,  
**SWING YOUR GIRL, PROMENADE**,  
(1,3) HEY, WHO'S TO SAY - YOU KNOW I MIGHT HAVE CHANGED IT ALL  
(2,4) BUT HOW COULD I HAVE KNOWN - THAT YOU'D EVER SAY GOODBYE

**MIDDLE BREAK**

**SIDES FACE GRAND SQUARE**

AND NOW I'M GLAD I DIDN'T KNOW  
THE WAY IT ALL WOULD END  
THE WAY IT ALL WOULD GO  
**ALLEMANDE AND WEAVE**  
OUR LIVES ARE BETTER LEFT TO CHANCE  
I COULD HAVE MISSED THE PAIN  
BUT I'D HAVE HAD TO MISS THE (DANCE)

**TAG:**

DANCE

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Original Artist: Garth Brooks  
Original Album: If Tomorrow Never Comes (B-Side)  
Composer/Writer: Tony Arata  
Publisher: Capitol Nashville

**Songtext The Dance**

Lookin' back on the memory of  
The dance we shared beneath the stars above  
For a moment all the world wasn't right  
How could I have known that you'd ever say  
goodbye?

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

And holding you, I held everything  
For a moment, wasn't I the king?  
If I'd only known how the king would fall  
Hey, who's to say, you know I might have changed  
it all

And now, I'm glad I didn't know  
The way it all would end, the way it all would go  
Our lives are better left to chance  
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But I'd had to miss the dance

It's my life, it's better left to chance  
I could've missed the pain  
But I'd had to miss the dance

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