

I Would if I Could

From the album "You Remain"
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Accompaniment tracks available

*Note: Song on album is transposed one half step down and played in C#

D D/G
Gently as the sun set says good night to the trees
A
and the evening shadows fall
D D/G
Tomorrow is upon us, and another day is near
A D
but it's not meant for all

D D/G D A
Silently the autumn leaves, they fall to the ground, winter is near
D D/G A D
The cold wind blows, and the sky is gray and color disappears.

CHORUS

G D
I would have lassoed the wind, before it ever blew your way
G D
I would have caught the rain before it ever fell
G D D/B
I would have made the waves of the sea roll gently to your shore
A A
I would, if I could.

D D/A D A
Tell me, why does a rose have so many thorns? Yet is so beautiful?
D D/G A D
And the song of the night bird seem so much sweeter? Oh I don't know

D D/G
The sun has set and we've said goodnight
D A
and now the night bird will sing his song
D D/G A D
Soon spring will come and bring new life and we will go on

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