

# I Would if I Could

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\*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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