

I Don't Know Why

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Goodnight Sparky Music, BMI

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I once loved a man who scorned my heart and hand
For a reason that I'll never know
In anger and pain, confused and ashamed
I set out to lead a bitter life alone
But the years have gone past and the hurt, too, at last
Now I find myself a mother and a wife
Though sometimes I recall, it don't matter now at all
'Cuz I'm happy with the course of my life

Chorus: And I don't know why I've cried and I've cried
 Over things that could never be
 From now on I'll try to be satisfied
 With the many blessings that I have received

A flower must grow to bloom and to show
An elegance as fine as lace
But its time goes by fast and its promise never lasts
Soon beauty fades away
So it was evermore with a babe that I bore
He was never meant to be a man
I still long to hold him close, yet I'm comforted to know
That he's better off in heaven's land

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Bridge: Often what we think we need only leaves our hearts to bleed
 And our thoughts to burn as we look behind
 So, child, understand when the Lord has other plans
 He only keeps your happiness in mind

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