

# What Could Have Been

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There was someone I used to love  
A long, long time ago  
He found someone before I had  
A chance to let him know And every time I tried to get  
My heart to close that door  
I think about what could have been  
And only love him more I told a friend how sad I was  
The fate was so unfair  
This perfect love that could have been  
My heart would never share And not till summer came and went  
Did her advice ring true  
When I found out my heart was meant  
To fall in love with you We never know what could have been  
But looking back we see  
What could have been and never was  
Was never meant to be I saw the one I used to love  
When I went out today  
I said, "Hello", I met his wife  
Then I was on my way It may be luck, it may be fate  
It may be God's design  
I only know it's no mistake  
I'm yours and you are mine We never know what could have been  
But looking back we see  
What could have been and never was  
Was never meant to be

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