

The girl that never was  
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Intro:

**G**

**G**  
Darling I,

**D**  
know we talked about it once too many times,  
**C**  
how there was something missing in our lives.

**Em**  
A little life.

**G**  
So we tried,

**D**  
it was more than just a twinkle in your eye,  
**C**  
but some things you just don't get to decide.

**Em**  
At least we tried,

**C** **D** **Em**  
the first casualty of life is the plan,

**C** **D** **Em**  
when I look back I'm not even sure that,

**D**  
we were thinking.

**G** **D**  
Somewhere, she's probably dancing with her blonde hair,

**C**  
falling like ribbons on her shoulders,

**Em** **D**  
just like we always saw.

**G** **D**  
Bright eyes, spinning in circles in the sunlight,

**C**  
darling, we tried but now it's over.

**Em** **D**  
We had it all and then we lost,

**G**  
the girl that never was.

**G** **D**  
If I could say a million words to take away the pain

**C**  
what kills me is you're trying to take the blame,

**Em**

you re not to blame.

**G**

I ll never say I told you so, sad I ve thought the words,

**D**

tried drowning you in happiness, I only make it worse,

**C**

we never should ve picked a name, cause now she has a face,

**Em**

and now no matter what we do, no one will take her place.

**G** Somewhere, she s probably dancing with her blonde hair,

**D**

**C**

falling like ribbons on her shoulders,

**Em**

**D**

just like we always saw.

**G** Bright eyes, spinning in circles in the sunlight,

**D**

**C**

darling, we tried but it s over,

**Em**

we had it all and then we lost,

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**C** **D** **Em**  
I know we ll never know you,

**C** **D** **Em**  
I know we ll never hold you,

**C** **D** **Em** **D**  
I never got to show you, my love.

**G** Cause somewhere, you re probably dancing with her blonde hair,

**D**

**C**

falling like ribbons on your shoulders,

**Em**

just like we always saw.

**G** Bright eyes, spinning in circles in the sunlight,

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