

**I Knew You That Way**  
**Luke Bryan**

Intro.: (C) x 4 bars

The (C)secret way long shadows bleed into the night  
The desperate way leaves in the fall hold colors tight  
The (Dm)way that thunder knows the taste of (G)summer rain  
I knew (C)you that way

The (C)way cool mountain waters dance down to the sea  
Bound by something strong, but still so wild and free  
It (Dm)gives into the passion of the (G)path it takes  
I knew (C)you that way

(Chorus)  
I (F)held you closer (Dm)than I had a (C)right to hold  
But the (Dm)only thing that (Am)time can t take a-(G)way  
Is I knew (C)you that way

The (C)way that skin on skin can start a crazy fire  
That no one sees but burns all night long with desire  
The (Dm)quiet ease that makes a lover (G)wanna stay  
I knew (C)you that way

(Chorus)  
I (F)held you closer (Dm)than I had a (C)right to hold  
But the (Dm)only thing that (Am)time can t take a-(G)way  
Is I knew (C)you that way |(C) |(C) |(C)

The (C)holy way that love knows it should never end  
The sacred way that stars guide sailors home again  
Like (Dm)teardrops know the words to A-(G)mazing Grace  
I knew (C)you that way

(Tag)  
I knew (C)you that way, I knew you that way -----