

I Overlooked An Orchid
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G **G** **C** **G** (walk to 1)
The orchid is a flower that blooms so tenderly.
G **G** **D7** **D** (walkup 5 to 1)
It thrills the fairest lady of the land.
G **G** **G** (walk 1-4)
If placed beside a blushing rose,
C **G**
The rose could not compare.
G **D7** **G** **G** (walk to 1)
But how was such as I, to understand.

chorus

G **G** (walk 1-4) **C** **G**
I overlooked an orchid while searching for a rose.
G **G** **D7** **D** (walk 5 to 1)
The orchid that I overlooked was you.
G **G** (walk 1-4) **C** **G**
The rose that I was searching for has proved to be untrue.
G **D7** **G** (walk to 1)
The orchid that I find my dear was you.

Instrumental **G D G G** (walk to 1)

G **G** (walk 1-4) **C** **G**
The rose has lost its color, but the orchid stays the same.
G **G** **D7** **D** (walk 5-1)
And I?m alone to face these lonely years.
G **G** (walk 1-4) **C** **G**
I didn?t see the orchid, I was looking for a rose.
G **D7** **G** **G** (walk to 1)
And now I pay the price with bitter tears.

chorus

So get the CD and start playing along. New bass players, I play the walkups this way. Walk 1-4 1,2,3,4, so in **G** its **G,A,B,C**. Walk 5-1 5,4,3,2, so **D,C,B,A**. Walk to 1, on the **D** string, **D,E,F#** and **G** on 4th string, 5,6,7,8 or 1.