

**She Used To Be Mine**  
**Sara Bareilles**

**G**

It s not simple to say

**D**

Most days, I don t recognize me

**Em**

These shoes and this apron

That place and its patrons

**C**

Have taken more than I gave them

**G**

It s not easy to know

**D**

I m not anything like I used to be although

**Em**

It s true, I was never attention s sweet center

**C**

I still remember that girl

**G**

She s imperfect but she tries

**D**

She is good but she lies

**Em**

She is hard on herself

**C**

She is broken and won t ask for help

**G**

She is messy but she s kind

**D**

She is lonely most of the time

**Em**

She is all of this mixed up and

**C**

baked in a beautiful pie

**G**

She is gone but she used to be mine

**G**

It s not what I asked for

**D**

Sometimes life just slips in through a backdoor

**Em**

**C**

and carves out a person and makes you believe it s all true

Now I ve got you

**G**

And you re not what I asked for

**B7/C#**

If I m honest I know I would give it all back

**Em**

for a chance to start over

**C**

And rewrite an ending or two

for the girl that I knew

**G**

Who ll be reckless just enough

**D**

Who ll get hurt but who learns how to toughen up

**Em**

When she s bruised, and gets used

**C**

By a man who can t love

And then she ll get stuck

**G**

And be scared of the life that s inside her

**B7/C#**

Growing stronger each day

Til it finally reminds her

**Em**

To fight just a little

**C**

To bring back the fire in her eyes

**G**

**B7/C#**

That s been gone but used to be mine

**Em**

**D**

Used to mine

**G**

She is messy but she s kind

**D**

She is lonely most of the time

**Em**

She is all of this mixed up

**D**

**C**

and baked in a beautiful pie

**G**

She is gone but she used to be mine