

We Couldn't Save What We Never Had

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Key of G

G C G C
He left this morning for good
G C G C
We fought as long as we could
G Bm C G
The nights grew longer, the days more sad
Em C D G C G C
But we couldn't save what we never had

G C G C
Well we fell in love or it seemed that way
G C G C
On a very young and foolish day
G Bm C G
Then the little ones came, a new game to play
Em C D G C G C
We shared our love, but not with each other

Chorus
C D Bm C
When the love's not there, they say it's not so bad
C D Bm C
Now the dream's all over, I should be glad
C D G Em
But my empty heart, just don't understand
C G D G
We couldn't save what we never had

G C G C
Well we raised those kids the best we could
G C G C
And we played the part just like we should
G Bm C G
But when they were gone, the loneliness came
Em C D C G C
You can't get mad when there's no one to blame

Chorus
C D Bm C
When the love's not there, they say it's not so bad
C D Bm C
Now the dream's all over, I should be glad
C D G Em
But my empty heart, just don't understand
C G D G C G C G
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