

## **I Don't Know Why**

Becky Buller, *Goodnight Sparky Music*, BMI

I once loved a man  
Who scorned my heart and hand  
For a reason that I'll never know  
In anger and pain  
Confused and ashamed  
But the years have gone past  
And the hurt, too, at last  
Though sometimes I recall  
It don't matter now at all  
Cuz I'm happy with the course of my life

Chorus:       And I don't know why  
                  I've cried and I've cried  
                  Over things that could never be  
                  From now on I'll try  
                  To be satisfied  
                  With the many blessings that I have received

A flower must grow to bloom and to show  
An elegance as fine as lace  
But its time goes by fast  
And its promise never lasts  
Soon beauty fades away  
So it was evermore  
With a babe that I bore  
He was never meant to be a man  
I still long to hold him close  
Yet I'm comforted to know  
That he's better off in Heaven's land

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Often what we think we need  
Only leaves our hearts to bleed  
And our thoughts to burn as we look behind  
So, child, understand  
When the Lord has other plans  
That he only keeps your happiness in mind   **(Chorus x2)**