

I OVERLOOKED AN ORCHID

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Key: G

Start Note: D

Time: 4/4

STRUM: D_ du D_ du

Intro: G /// D7 /// G /// G //

- / G G7 C G
1. The orchid is a flower that blooms so tenderly
D7 D7//
To thrill the fairest lady of the land
/ G G7 C G
If placed beside a blushing rose, the rose could not compare
D7 G G
But how was such as I to understand

CHORUS:

- G G7 C G
I overlooked an orchid while searching for a rose
D7 D7//
The orchid that I overlooked was you
/ G G7 C G
The rose that I was searching for has proved to be untrue
D7 G G
The orchid now I find my dear was you
- G G7 C G
2. The rose has lost its colour but the orchid is the same
D7 D7//
And I'm alone to face these lonely years
/ G C G
I didn't see the orchid, I was looking for a rose
D7 G G
And now I pay the price with bitter tears

CHORUS

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D7 D7//
The orchid that I overlooked was you
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The rose that I was searching for has proved to be untrue
D7 G G arpeggio
The orchid now I find my dear was you