

# Dolly Parton, That's The Way It Could Have Been

I was so excited when you asked if I could go  
But mom said I'd have to ask my daddy  
I met him at the front door so afraid that he'd say no  
But he smiled and said, "Let mama get you ready."

In your cotton shirt and faded jeans, you came for me  
And the gingham dress was all I had to wear  
With a dollar in your pocket and a borrowed car  
You picked a yellow daisy for my hair

That's the way it could have been

Chorus:

Oh, that's the way it should have been  
If I had met you way back then  
That's the way it would have been

I put away my gingham for a pretty dress of white  
And you wore a suit instead of faded jeans  
Our wedding day was perfect and we loved away the night  
Life for us was filled with lots of dreams

We bought a house upon a hill outside of town  
And two young people finally settled in  
And you just won't believe the little children running 'round  
And they pick yellow daisies now and then

Chorus:

And that's the way it could have been  
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Tag:

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