

# Thought I Knew

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*C* *Bm*  
We used to watch the sky at night / and marvel how a photon's flight  
*Am* *G* *Bm*  
Across a million billion miles / should chance to meet our eye  
*C* *G*  
Count countless stars above / Count on years of endless love  
*Am* *Bm* *C* *E*  
Knew like that starry sky / Love would never die

## Chorus

*C* *Bm*  
It's not what I don't know that haunts me  
*D* *Em*  
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*Am* *Bm* *Em*  
It's what I thought I knew --- ----  
*Am* *Bm* *Em*  
What I thought I knew --- ----

I'd see her at the breakfast table, / Leafing through the morning paper,  
Barely time to kiss her cheek / Headed out the door  
Countless nights, working weekends / Disappointments, failed amends  
As those times, and signs, went by / I knew love could never die

## Chorus

## Bridge

*C* *Bm* *D* *Em*  
Don't know how I had it wrong or how to make it right  
*Am* *Bm* *B7*  
Don't know where our story's gone or where she is tonight

*C* *Bm*  
It's not what I don't know  
*D* *Em*  
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*Am* *Bm* *Em*  
It's what I thought I knew --- ----  
*Am* *Bm* *Em*  
what I thought I knew --- ----  
*Am* *Bm* *Em*  
what I thought I knew --- ----  
Am D Em