

## Sara Groves

# "What I Thought I Wanted"

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Tuxedo in the closet, gold band in a box  
Two days from the altar she went and called the whole  
thing off  
What he thought he wanted, what he got instead  
Leaves him broken and grateful

I passed understanding a long, long time ago  
And the simple home of systems and answers we all  
know  
What I thought I wanted, what I got instead  
Leaves me broken and somehow peaceful

I keep wanting you to be fair  
But that's not what you said  
I want certain answers to these prayers  
But that's not what you said

When I get to heaven I'm gonna go find Job  
I want to ask a few hard questions, I want to know what  
he knows  
About what it is he wanted and what he got instead  
How to be broken and faithful

What I thought I wanted  
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Staring in the water like Esops foolish dog  
I can't help but reflect on what it was I almost lost  
What it was I wanted, what I got instead  
Leaves me broken and grateful

I'm broken and grateful  
I want to be broken and grateful  
I want to be broken, peaceful, faithful, grateful,  
grateful  
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grateful

