

IF I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR HUSBAND

(And You Didn't Know My Wife)

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Verse:

F Cdim Gm C7
There's two young couples that I know

F C7 F
Who always pal a-round

C7 Cdim C7
Any place they're found

F C7 F
Both of them are found

Cdim Gm C7
Dancing with each other's wives

F C7 F
And should you happen near

Cdim C Cdim E7 Am
If you heard their conver-sation

D7 G7 C C7
This is what you'd hear

Chorus:

F
We'd understand each other
We'd lead a merry life

Cdim C7
If I didn't know your husband
Cdim C7 F Fdim C7
And you didn't know my wife

F
We're made for one another
Just like a fork and knife
Cdim C7
If I didn't know your husband
Cdim C7 F
And you didn't know my wife

F7 Bb
Some-how my arms
F
Just seem to fit 'round your waist
D7
Somehow your lips
G7 C7
I feel must have the right taste, Oh tell me

F

Why didn't we meet sooner
Where were you all my life

Cdim C7

If I didn't know your husband

Cdim C7 F Fdim C7

And you didn't know my wife

F

That we'd always be together
With never a care or strife

Cdim C7

If I didn't know your husband

Cdim C7 F Fdim C7

And you didn't know my wife

F

We'd get along together
Just like a drum and fife

Cdim C7

If I didn't know your husband

Cdim C7 F

And you didn't know my wife

F7 Bb

I've got a ring

F

It's just a five carat wow

D7

The only thing

G7 C7

My wife is wearing it now, I'm sorry

F

I'd love to take you out dear
But why should I risk your life

Cdim C7

If I didn't know your husband

Cdim C7 F C7 F

And you didn't know my wife