



Mutual friends Thought You and I should Meet We'd be a team They said

We were Surprised by love.

I was a Child Unskilled in Worldly ways I would achieve You said

I was Surprised by strength.

> My greatest Wish For children just Like us Was not to be God said

We were Surprised by pain.

Financial loss
Set back
Our hopes and plans
Success
Is not for us
We said

We were Surprised by faith.

We now are One Each other's closest Friend We have the best We say

We've been Surprised by joy.

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