



*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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