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Tightening his hold on his new bride, Severus slowly spun them around the dance floor filled with family and friends. He squeezed again when he heard her contented sigh as she snuggled even closer into his arms. They didn't speak, but moved slowly around the room lovingly entwined in each other's arms.

Periodically, Severus would lean down and press a gentle kiss to the exposed area of her neck or atop the mountain of riotous curls on her head, while Hermione would kiss the hand that held hers over his heart or lift her chin to kiss the soft underside of his jaw. They seemed oblivious to the fast-paced song playing in the background as well as the dancers they shared the floor with.

As the opening lyrics of a new song permeated their little cocoon, however, Hermione started slightly at the deep chuckle coming from her new husband. Looking up into his eyes in question, he merely bent his head to kiss her slowly and passionately. As they separated after one last lingering kiss, he said with a hint of a smile, "I see you couldn't resist having them play this song, my love."

She smiled brilliantly at him and laughed. "Of course I couldn't. Besides, it's perfect and you know it, so stop frowning." She smiled again and leaned in for another kiss before resuming her position nestled tenderly in his arms.

Wrapping his arms around her once again, Severus listened as the song played softly around them. Remembering the tumultuous path that had led the two of them to the current moment, he smiled. As the song drew to a close, he leaned down and kissed her neck once more before whispering, "Perfect, indeed."

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A/N: Just a little drabble that has been on my mind recently. There is a small possibility of a more in-depth version in the future. Inspired by the song by Rascal Flatts:

Bless the Broken Road

I set out on a narrow way many years ago

Hoping I would find true love along the broken road

But I got lost a time or two

Wiped my brow and kept pushing through

I couldn't see how every sign pointed straight to you

Every long lost dream pointed to where you are

Others who broke my heart they were like Northern Stars

Pointing me on my way into your loving arms

This much I know is true

That God blessed the broken road

That led me straight to you

I think about the years I spent just passing through

I'd like to have the time I lost and give it back to you

But you just smile and take my hand

You've been there you understand

It's all part of a grander plan that is coming true

Every long lost dream pointed to where you are

Others who broke my heart they were like Northern Stars

Pointing me on my way into your loving arms

This much I know is true

That God blessed the broken road

That led me straight to you

Now I'm just rolling home

Into my lover's arms

This much I know is true

That God blessed the broken road

That led me straight to you

That God blessed the broken road

That led me straight to you