

# Try a Little Tenderness

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Oh, she may be weary  
And young girls they do get weary  
Wearing, that same old, shaggy dress, yeah yeah  
But when she gets weary  
Try, a little tenderness, yeah yeah  
Oh man that.....Uh You know she's waiting  
Just, anticipating  
For things that she'll never, never, never, never possess, yeah yeah  
But while, she's there waiting, without them  
Try, a little tenderness  
That's all you gotta do It's not, just sentimental no no no  
She has, her grief and care yeah yeah yeah  
But, the soft words, they are spoke so gentle yeah  
It makes it, easier, easier to bare yeah You won't regret it no no  
Some girls they don't forget it  
Love is their only, happiness yeah  
But it's all so easy  
All you gotta do is try, try a little, tenderness, yeah  
All you gotta, do is man, hold her where you want her Squeeze her, don't tease her, never leave her  
Get to her, Just try  
Just try a little tenderness, ooh yeah yeah yeah  
You got to, know how to love her man, take this advice, man  
You've got to, squeeze her, don't tease her, never leave  
You've got to, hold her and rub her softly man  
Try a little tenderness, ooh yeah yeah yeah  
You've got to rub her gentle man, ah, watch it uh, ooh what don't bruise her no no  
You've got to love her, tease her, don't squeeze her  
Gotta try um nah nah nah, try  
Try a little tenderness, yeah, watch her groove  
You've gotta to know what to do, man  
Take this advice  
You gotta love and squeeze  
Don't tease my baby  
Love her, lord

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