

# Cherish

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Cherish is the word I use to describe  
All the feeling that I have hiding here for you inside  
You don't know how many times I've wished that I had told you  
You don't know how many times I've wished that I could hold you  
You don't know how many times I've wished that I could  
Mold you into someone who could cherish me as much as I cherish you  
Cherish is the word that more than applies  
To the hope in my heart each time I realize  
That I am not gonna be the one you share your dreams  
That I am not gonna be the one you share your schemes  
That I am not gonna be the one you share what  
Seems to be the life that you could Cherish as much as I do yours  
I'm beginning to think that man has never found  
The words that could make you want me  
That have the right amount of letters, just the right sound  
That could make you hear, make you see  
That you are driving me out of my mind  
Oh I could say I need you but then you'd realize  
That I want you just like a thousand other girls  
Who'd say they loved you with all the rest of their lies  
When all they wanted was to touch your face, your hands  
And gaze into your eyes  
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You don't know how many times I've wished that I could hold you  
You don't know how many times I've wished that I could  
Mold you into someone who could cherish me as much as I cherish you  
And I do cherish you and I do cherish you, cherish is the word

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