

# Try a Little Tenderness

## The Commitments

Oh, she may be weary  
And young girls, they do get weary  
Wearing the same old shabby dress, oh yeah  
Oh, when she gets weary  
Try a little tenderness, oh yes, oh yes, oh  
You know she's waiting, oh, just anticipating, oh  
For the things she'll never possess, oh no, no  
Oh, while she's there waiting, there without them  
Try, oh just a little, oh just a little, little, little tenderness  
That's what I said, a little tenderness  
Oh, na, na, na, na, na, na  
It's all you got to do, it's not  
Oh, just it don't mean to know  
She has, she has, she has her griefs and cares, oh  
But the soft words, way he spoke so gentle, yeah  
And it makes it easier, easier to bear  
Hey, you won't regret it, no  
Them young girls, they don't forget it  
Love is their own, their own happiness  
Oh, but it's all, it's all so simple now  
All you got to do is try a little tenderness  
Oh, won't you show her, won't you show it  
That you love her?  
Hey, you wanna squeeze her, don't tease her  
Never leave her, you've gotta, won't you, won't you try  
Just try a little tenderness  
Hey, you gotta show it that you want it  
No wanna [Incomprehensible] now  
Squeeze her, don't tease her  
Never leave her, hold her, grab her softly now  
And try a little tenderness  
Hey, you gotta listen to me  
Don't leave her, don't cheat her now  
Squeeze her, don't cheat her  
Never leave her, gotta show it, na, na, na, hey  
Hey, hey, you gotta know what to do  
Don't be a fool, you need to try it now  
Just try a little tenderness  
A little tenderness

Just take it from me  
You don't wanna let her leave, oh no  
Squeeze her, don't tease, never leave  
You've gotta, won't you try?  
Just try, just try a little tenderness  
Is there a witness in the building tonight, hey, hey  
You've gotta, won't you, won't you try?  
Just try a little tenderness  
Sim, sim, try a little tender, tender, tenderness  
You wanna squeeze her, don't tease her  
Never leave her, hold her, grab her softly now  
Just try a little, just try a little, just try a little, oh no  
Hey, hey, hey, just try, just try, just try, ooh  
You wanna squeeze her, don't tease her  
Can you hear what I'm saying?  
'Cos even won't you just, just try, oh

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