

# If I Only Had The Words (to Tell You)

Billy Joel

If I only had the words to tell you  
If you only had the time to understand  
Though I know it wouldn't change your feelings  
And I know you'll carry on the best you can.  
If I only had the urge to tell you  
If you only knew how hard it is to say  
When the simple lines have all been taken  
And the radio repeats them ev'ry day.  
If I never find the song to sing you  
If you always find it hard to comprehend  
Well, you know there wouldn't be much meaning  
If I had to sing those tired words again.  
Life goes on and on

And tonight will soon be gone  
But if we try we can be sure.  
If I only had the words to tell you  
If you only had the time to understand  
But I only have these arms to hold you  
And it's all that you can ask of any man.

La la la la, la la la la

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