

# If I Can't Have You

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[Verse 1]

You tell me that you're leavin'  
You say that time will slow the bleedin'  
Of this heart that I've placed into your hands  
I held it out to you  
Now you give it back, what am I supposed to do?  
Oh, I had a feeling this day would come and leave me reeling  
I just want to run back in your arms again  
But they're no longer there  
To hold me safe inside, to hold me anywhere[Chorus]  
Ooh, if I can't have you  
Then I'll have to find a way to get through  
Though I don't want to  
I have to do my best to recall  
That I'm thankful that I held you at all

[Verse 2]

I miss you every morning and in the evening rain  
Tonight, it's pouring, and I'm alone again  
I count the seconds between the thoughts of you  
I'm getting better, baby, I'm almost up to two  
Oh, you had your reasons, and I know  
Some folks are seasons, they got to come and go  
But I'm still tender (Still tender), I miss the summertime  
When I could feel your love and I could still feel mine[Chorus]  
Ooh, if I can't have you  
Then I'll have to find a way to get through  
Though I don't want to  
I have to do my best to recall  
That I'm thankful that I held you

[Bridge]

You gave me everything that I will need to walk this long road  
(Show me the way to get back)  
Gave me a sense of pride that I will carry with me  
All the way back home[Chorus]  
Ooh, if I can't have you  
Then I'll have to find a way to get through  
Though I don't want to  
I have to do my best to recall  
That I'm thankful that I held you at all[Outro]

I'm thankful that I held you  
(I'm thankful that I held you)  
I'm thankful that I held you  
I'm thankful that I held you, held you, held you  
(I'm thankful that I held you)  
I'm, I'm, I'm (Thankful that I held you)  
(I'm thankful that I held you)

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