

# Gentleman

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If you ever need to cry...  
I'll wipe the tears right from your eyes.  
Oh yes, I will.

If you can't fall asleep at night...  
I'll sing to you a lullaby.  
Oh yes, I will.

(Chorus)

Can I be your gentlemen?  
I'll be as gentle as I can.  
Girl, what will it take?  
To be your gentlemen.  
I swear I'll be the luckiest man.  
If I can be your gentlemen.  
I wanna be the one you hug.  
When the world is just too much.  
Oh what you say?  
I wanna be the one you trust. (trust)  
I'll keep your secrets between us.  
Oh what you say?  
(Chorus)

(Second Verse)

Can I be your gentlemen?  
I'll be as gentle as I can.  
Girl, what what would it take?  
To be your gentlemen.  
I swear I'll be the luckiest man.  
If I could be your gentlemen.  
Yeah.  
I will open every door for you.  
'Cause my lady should be first - awh yeah.  
I'll throw my jacket over a puddle.  
'Cause my lady should be first, ooooh yeaah.  
So tell me baby possibly, that you might consider me?  
Just say you will.  
And I love you humbly.  
I just pray that you believe -  
That I could be your gentlemen.  
Ooh.

Da duh da duh da duh...  
Da duh da duh da duh...  
Da duh da duh da duh... (x2)  
Da da duh duh duh da...

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