

# Forever

[Sam Cooke](#)

If I could see your tender smile  
And hold you close just a little while  
I'd want this love to last forever  
And if one day your trembling hands  
Will touch my lips, I'll understand  
And want this love to last forever  
Why, why, why won't you tell me  
Tell me the way you feel  
Why, why, why  
Why won't you hold me  
And tell me that this love is real  
If I look in your eyes and see  
That you shared a tear for me  
I'd want this love to last forever  
But then, maybe I'll get tired of trying  
To make you love me too  
And then you'll want this love to last forever  
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