

Hard to Say I'm Sorry

Words and Music by David Foster and Peter Cetera

Arranged by Dirk Kokx

Original Key E major

Intro

Steady, with an inner drive

Sopraan 1

Sopraan 2

Alt 1

Alt 2

Piano Adv.

G C/e D/f# B/d# Em A/C# D^{sus4} D G

Verse 1

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.A.

mf E-very-bo-dy needs a li-ttle time a-way I've heard you say from each ot-her E-ven lo-vers need a ho-li-day

mf E-very-bo-dy needs a li-ttle time a-way I've heard you say from each ot-her E-ven lo-vers need a ho-li-day

mf from each ot-her oo

mf from each ot-her oo

mf from each ot-her oo

G Bm7 C C D Em D G

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SSAA Piano advanced

Verse 2
28

S1 Could-n't stand to be kept a-way just for the day from your bo - dy. Would-n't want to be swept a-way,

S2 Could-n't stand to be kept a-way just for the day from your bo - dy. Would-n't want to be swept a-way,

A1 Could-n't stand to be kept a-way just for the day from your bo - dy. Would-n't want to be swept a-way,

A2 Could-n't stand to be kept a-way just for the day from your bo - dy. Would-n't want to be swept a-way,

P.A. G Bm7 C C D Em D G

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S1 — far a-way from the one that I love Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry

S2 — far a-way from the one that I love Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry I just want you to know

A1 — far a-way from the one that I love Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry I just want you to know

A2 — Far from the one that I love Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry I just want you to know

P.A. Bm7 C C D Em D Em Am Dsus4 D7 G Em Am7

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S1 oo — ba-by Hold me now I real-ly want to tell you I'm sor-ry I could ne-ver let you go

S2 — Hold me now I real-ly want to tell you I'm I real-ly want to tell I could ne-ver let you go

A1 — Hold me now I real-ly want to tell you I'm sor-ry I could ne-ver let you go

A2 — Just hold me now. I'm sor-ry I could ne-ver let you go

P.A. D7sus4 D Em Am Dsus4 D7 G Em Am7 D7sus4 D

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SSAA Piano advanced

Coda

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S 1 You are gon-na be the lu -

S 2 You are gon-na be the lu -

A 1 doo doo doo doo oo

A 2 oo

P.A. B^b E^b/g F/a $D/f\sharp$ Gm C/e F_{sus4} F_{sus4}/g F/a B^b E^b/g F/a $D/f\sharp$

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S 1 - cky one oo

S 2 - cky one oo

A 1 doo doo doo doo doo

A 2 oo

P.A. Gm C/e F^9/e^b D^7_{sus4} D G^{add2} *mf*

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mf from each ot-her oo

mf from each ot-her oo

mf from each ot-her oo

G Bm7 C C D Em D G

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SSAA Piano moderated

Verse 2

27

S 1 Could-n't stand to be kept a - way — just for the day — from your bo - dy.

S 2 Could-n't stand to be kept a - way — just for the day — from your bo - dy.

A 1 Could-n't stand to be kept a - way — just for the day — from your bo - dy.

A 2 Could-n't stand to be kept a - way — just for the day — from your bo - dy.

P. M. D^{sus4} D G B^{m7} C C D E^m D

32

S 1 Would-n't want to be swept a - way, — far a - way from the one that I love Hold me now It's

S 2 Would-n't want to be swept a - way, — far a - way from the one that I love Hold me now It's

A 1 Would-n't want to be swept a - way, — far a - way from the one that I love Hold me now It's

A 2 Would-n't want to be swept a - way, — Far from the one that I love Hold me now It's

P. M. G B^{m7} C C D E^m D E^m A^m

37

S 1 hard for me to say I'm sor - ry oo — ba - by Hold me now — I

S 2 hard for me to say I'm sor - ry I just want you to know — Hold me now — I

A 1 hard for me to say I'm sor - ry I just want you to know — Hold me now — I

A 2 hard for me to say I'm sor - ry I just want you to know — Just hold me now.

P. M. D^{sus4} D⁷ G E^m A^{m7} D^{7sus4} D E^m A^m

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SSAA Piano moderated

Coda

55

S 1 - mise to.

S 2 - mise to.

A 1 - mise to. doo doo_ doo doo_

A 2 - mise to. oo_

P. M. F_{sus4} F F_{sus4}/g F/a B^b E^b/g F/a $D/f\sharp$ G_m C/e F_{sus4} F F_{sus4}/g F/a B^b E^b/g

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S 1 You are gon-na be_ the lu - cky one_ oo_

S 2 You are gon-na be the lu - cky one_ oo_

A 1 oo_ doo doo doo doo doo

A 2 oo_

P. M. F/a $D/f\sharp$ G_m C/e $F^{\flat}/e^b$ D^7_{sus4} D G_{add2} *mf*

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6

E-very-bo-dy needs a li-ttle time a-way — I've heard you say

E-very-bo-dy needs a li-ttle time a-way — I've heard you say

9

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

from each ot - her E-ven lo-vers need a ho-li-day —

from each ot - her E-ven lo-vers need a ho-li-day —

mf from each ot - her oo

mf from each ot - her oo

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S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

far a-way from each ot - her Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry

far a-way from each ot - her Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry

far a-way from each ot - her Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry

far a-way from each ot - her Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry

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S 2 Could-n't stand to be kept a-way — just for the day — from your bo - dy.

A 1 Could-n't stand to be kept a-way — just for the day — from your bo - dy.

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S 1 Would-n't want to be swept a-way, — far a-way from the one that I love

S 2 Would-n't want to be swept a-way, — far a-way from the one that I love

A 1 Would-n't want to be swept a-way, — far a-way from the one that I love

A 2 Would-n't want to be swept a-way, — Far from the one that I love

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S 1 Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry oo — ba-by

S 2 Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry I just want you to know —

A 1 Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry I just want you to know —

A 2 Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry I just want you to know —

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SSAA

Chorus 3

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S 1 a part of me I can't let go Af - ter all that we've been

S 2 a part of me I can't let go Af - ter all that we've been

A 1 a part of me I can't let go Af - ter all that we've been

A 2 a part of me I can't let go Af - ter all that we've been

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S 1 through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

S 2 through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

A 1 through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. doo doo doo

A 2 through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

Coda

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S 1 You are gon-na be the lu - cky one oo

S 2 You are gon-na be the lu - cky one oo

A 1 doo oo doo doo doo doo

A 2 oo oo