



Hard to say I'm sorry SSAATB

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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

Verse 1 *mf*

E - very - bo - dy needs a li - ttle time a - way

Chords: G C/e D/f# B/d# E_m A/C# D_{SUS4} D G G

Instrumentation: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, C Instr., Piano Adv., Synthesizer (Strings), Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set

Tempo/Style: Steady, with an inner drive

Dynamic: *mf*

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 3

SATB Combo C

Verse 2

S
— and done — You're just — a part — of me — I can't — let go — Could-n't stand to be kept a-way — just for the day — from your bo - dy.

A
— and done — You're just — a part — of me — I can't — let go — Could-n't stand to be kept a-way — just for the day — from your bo - dy.

T
— and done — You're just — a part — of me — I can't — let go — Could-n't stand to be kept a-way — just for the day — from your bo - dy.

B
— done — You're just — a part — of me — I can't — let go — Could-n't stand to be kept a-way — just for the day — from your bo - dy.

C
D/f# B/d# Em A/C# Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G Bm7 C C D Em D

P.A.
mf

Synth

Gtr.
Chorus - Delay / fingerpicking

Bass

D. S.

32

S
Would-n't want to be swept a-way, — 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

A
Would-n't want to be swept a-way, — 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

T
Would-n't want to be swept a-way, — 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

B
Would-n't want to be swept a-way, — 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

C
Shaker
G Bm7 C C D Em D Em Am Dsus4 D7 G Em Am7

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.
32

Bass

D. S.

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 5

SATB Combo C

Chorus 3

52

f

S Af - ter all ___ that we've been through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

A Af - ter all ___ that we've been through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

T Af - ter all ___ that we've been through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

B Af - ter all ___ that we've been through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

C

P.A. *f* B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$ Gm C/e F $\text{sus}4$ F $\text{sus}4$ /g F/a B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$ Gm C/e

Synth

Gtr. 52 *f* Distortion *ff*

Bass *f*

D. S. *f*

Coda

59

S You are gon-na be__ the lu - cky one__ oo__

A oo__ oo__

T doo doo__ doo doo__ oo doo doo doo doo doo

B doo doo__ doo doo__ oo doo doo doo doo doo

C *f*

P.A. F $\text{sus}4$ F F $\text{sus}4$ /g F/a B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$ Gm C/e F $\flat$ /e D $\text{sus}4$ D G $\text{add}2$ *mf*

Synth

Gtr. 59 *f*

Bass

D. S.

SATB Combo Bb

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Verse 1 *mf*

E - very - bo - dy needs a li - ttle time a - way

Chords: G C/e D/f# B/d# Em A/C# Dsus4 D G G

Instrumentation: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Bb Instr., Piano Adv., Strings, Synthesizer, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set

Dynamic markings: *mf*, *mp*

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 3

SATB Combo Bb

24

Verse 2

S
and done You're just_ a part_ of me I can't_ let go
Could-n't stand to be kept a-way_ just for the day_ from your bo - dy.

A
and done You're just_ a part_ of me I can't_ let go
Could-n't stand to be kept a-way_ just for the day_ from your bo - dy.

T
and done You're just_ a part_ of me I can't_ let go
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B
_ done_ You're just_ a part_ of me I can't_ let go
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Bb

P.A.
D/f# B/d# Em A/C# Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G Bm7 C C D Em D

Synth

Gtr.
24 Chorus - Delay / fingerpicking

Bass

D. S.
mf

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Bb
Shaker

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

Synth

Gtr.
32

Bass

D. S.

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SATB Combo Bb

Chorus 3

52

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A *f* Af - ter all _ that we've _ been through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

T *f* Af - ter all _ that we've _ been through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

B *f* Af - ter all _ that we've _ been through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

Bb

P.A. *f* B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$ Gm C/e F $\text{sus}4$ F $\text{sus}4$ /g F/a B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$ Gm C/e

Synth

Gr. *f* Distortion *ff*

Bass *f*

D. S. *f*

Coda

59

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

A oo

T doo doo _ doo doo oo doo doo doo doo doo

B doo doo _ doo doo oo doo doo doo doo doo

Bb

P.A. F $\text{sus}4$ F F $\text{sus}4$ /g F/a B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$ Gm C/e F $\flat$ /e D $\text{sus}4$ D Gadd2 *mf*

Synth

Gr. *f*

Bass

D. S.

SATB Combo Eb

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Verse 1 *mf*

E - very - bo - dy needs a li - ttle time a - way

Chords: G C/e D/f# B/d# Em A/C# Dsus4 D G G

Instrumentation: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Eb Instr., Piano Adv., Synthesizer, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set

Dynamic markings: *mf*, *mp*

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SATB Combo Eb

Verse 2

24

S
and done You're just _a part_ of me I can't _let go_ Could-n't stand to be kept a-way _ just for the day _ from your bo - dy.

A
and done You're just _a part_ of me I can't _let go_ Could-n't stand to be kept a-way _ just for the day _ from your bo - dy.

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and done You're just _a part_ of me I can't let go _ Could-n't stand to be kept a-way _ just for the day _ from your bo - dy.

B
_ done_ You're just _a part_ of me I can't let go _ Could-n't stand to be kept a-way _ just for the day _ from your bo - dy.

Eb

P.A.
D/f# B/d# Em A/C# Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G Bm7 C C D Em D

Synth

Gtr.
24
Chorus - Delay / fingerpicking

Bass

D. S.
mf

32

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Would-n't want to be swept a-way, _ 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

Eb
Shaker

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

Synth

Gtr.
32

Bass

D. S.

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SATB Combo Eb

Chorus 3

53

S *f* Af - ter all _ that we've _ been through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

A *f* Af - ter all _ that we've _ been through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

T *f* Af - ter all _ that we've _ been through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

B *f* Af - ter all _ that we've _ been through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to.

E♭

P.A. *f* B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$ Gm C/e F sus^4 F sus^4 /g F/a B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$ Gm C/e

Synth

Gtr. 53 *f* Distortion *ff*

Bass *f*

D. S. *f*

Coda

59

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

A oo

T doo doo _ doo doo _ oo doo doo doo doo doo _

B doo doo _ doo doo _ oo doo doo doo doo doo _

E♭

P.A. *f* F sus^4 F F sus^4 /g F/a B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$ Gm C/e F $\flat$ /e D sus^4 D Gadd2 *mf*

Synth

Gtr. 59 *f*

Bass

D. S.



SATB 4 extra staves

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Vers 1 *mf*

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

mf from each ot - her

mf from each ot - her

mf from each ot - her

mf E-ven lo-vers need a ho-li-day —

1 2 3 4

G C/e D/f# B/d# Em A/C# Dsus4 D G G Bm7 C C D Em D G Bm7

Piano Adv. *mf*

Strings *mp*

Synthesizer *mp*

Guitar *mf*

Bass Guitar *mf*

Drum Set

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 3

SATB 4 extra staves

Verse 2

22

S - mise to - And af-ter all that's been said - and done - You're just - a part - of me I can't - let go

A - mise to, yes I do. all that's been said - and done - You're just - a part - of me I can't - let go

T - mise to, yes I do. all that's been said - and done - You're just - a part - of me I can't - let go

B - mise to, yes I do. all that's been said - and done - You're just - a part - of me I can't - let go

1

2

3

4

D sus4 B sus4 D/F# G C/e D/F# B/d# Em A/C# D sus4 D D sus4 D G Bm7 C C D Em D

Synth

Gtr. 8

Bass

D. S.

Chorus - Delay / fingerpicking

mf

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 5

SATB 4 extra staves

Chorus 2

4/4

S real-ly want to tell you I'm sor - ry I could ne-ver let you go Af-ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. And af-ter all that's been said

A real-ly want to tell you I'm sor - ry I could ne-ver let you go Af-ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. yes I do. all that's been said

T real-ly want to tell you I'm sor - ry I could ne-ver let you go Af-ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. yes I do. all that's been said

B — I real-ly want to tell I could ne-ver let you go Af-ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. yes I do. all that's been said

1 2 3 4

D_{sus4} D₇ G Em Am₇ D_{7sus4} D G C/e D/f₇ B/d₇ Em A/c₇ D_{sus4} D_{sus4}/B₇f₇ G C/e

Synth

Gtr. 4/4

Bass 8

D. S. *small fill* - - - -

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 7
SATB 4 extra staves

Coda

58

S. You are gon-na be - the lu - cky one -

A. 00

T. doo doo - doo doo 00

B. doo doo - doo doo 00

1

2

3

4

Gm C/e Fsus4 F Fsus4/g F/a Bb Eb/g F/a D/f# Gm C/e F#9/e# D7sus4 D Gadd2

P.A.

Synth

58

8

Ctr. f

Bass

D.S.

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano Adv. *mf*

Guitar

Bass Guitar *mf*

Drum Set

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

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 3

SATB small Combo

Chorus 1

18

S Af - ter all ___ that we've been through ___ I will make it up to you ___ I pro - mise to.

A Af - ter all ___ that we've been through ___ I will make it up to you ___ I pro - mise to. yes I

T Af - ter all ___ that we've been through ___ I will make it up to you ___ I pro - mise to. yes I

B Af - ter all ___ that we've been through ___ I will make it up to you ___ I pro - mise to. yes I

P.A. D_{7sus4} D G C/e $D/f\#$ $B/d\#$ E_m $A/c\#$ D_{sus4} $D_{sus4}/E/f\#$

Gtr. 18

Bass

D. S.

23

S And af - ter all that's been said ___ and done ___ You're just ___ a part ___ of me ___ I can't ___ let go

A do. all that's been said ___ and done ___ You're just ___ a part ___ of me ___ I can't ___ let go

T do. all that's been said ___ and done ___ You're just ___ a part ___ of me ___ I can't ___ let go

B do. all that's been said ___ done ___ You're just ___ a part ___ of me ___ I can't ___ let go

P.A. G C/e $D/f\#$ $B/d\#$ E_m $A/c\#$ D_{sus4} D D_{sus4} D

Gtr. 23

Bass

D. S.

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 5

SATB small Combo

38 oo ba - by

S I just want you to know Hold me now I real-ly want to tell you I'm sor - ry

A I just want you to know Hold me now I real-ly want to tell you I'm sor - ry

T I just want you to know Hold me now I real-ly want to tell you I'm sor - ry

B I just want you to know Hold me Just hold me now. I real-ly want to

Em Am7 D7sus4 D Em Am Dsus4 D7 G

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Chorus 2

42

S I could ne-ver let you go Af - ter all that we've been through I will make it up to you I pro -

A I could ne-ver let you go Af - ter all that we've been through I will make it up to you I pro -

T I could ne-ver let you go Af - ter all that we've been through I will make it up to you I pro -

B tell I could ne-ver let you go Af - ter all that we've been through I will make it up to you I pro -

Em Am7 D7sus4 D G C/e D/f# B/d# Em A/c#

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S. small fill - - - -

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 7

SATB small Combo

Coda

57

S You are gon-na be the lu -

A oo

T doo doo doo doo oo

B doo doo doo doo oo

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

Gtr. 57 8 3 f

Bass

D. S.

62

S - cky one oo

A oo

T doo doo doo doo doo

B doo doo doo doo doo

P.A. Gm C/e F 9 /e $\flat$ D 7 _{sus4} D Gadd2 mf 3

Gtr. 62 8

Bass

D. S.

SATB small Combo extra staves

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Intro Steady, with an inner drive

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

1

2

Piano Adv.

G C/e D/f# B/d# Em A/c# D_{sust} D G G Bm7 C C D Em D

Verse 1 *mf*

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

mf from each of - her

mf from each of - her

Guitar

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

Chorus 1

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 3
SATB small Combo extra staves

18

S Af - ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. And af - ter all that's been said

A Af - ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. yes I do. all that's been said

T Af - ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. yes I do. all that's been said

B Af - ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. yes I do. all that's been said

1

2

P.A. D^{7sus4} D G C/e D/# B/d# E_m A/c# D^{sus4} D^{sus4} B/# G C/e

Gtr. 1/8

Bass

D. S.

30

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

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

T — from your bo - dy. Would-n't want to be swept a-way,— Far from the one that I love Hold me now It's

B — from your bo - dy. Would-n't want to be swept a-way,— Far from the one that I love Hold me now It's

1

2

C C D Em D G Bm7 C C D Em D Em Am

Gtr. 30

Bass 8

D. S.

Chorus 2

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 7
SATB small Combo extra staves

42

S I could ne-ver let you go Af-ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro-mise to.

A I could ne-ver let you go — Af-ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro-mise to. yes I

T I could ne-ver let you go Af-ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro-mise to. yes I

B tell I could ne-ver let you go Af-ter all — that we've been through — I will make it up to you I pro-mise to. yes I

1

2

P.A. Em Am7 D7sus4 D G C/e D/f# B/d# Em A/c# Dsus4 D7sus4 B/f#

Gtr. 42 8

Bass small fill - - - - 1

D. S.

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 9

SATB small Combo extra staves

5 4

S to you I pro - mise to.

A to you I pro - mise to.

T to you I pro - mise to.

B to you I pro - mise to.

1

2

Gm C/e F sus4 F F sus4/g F/a B, Eb/g F/a D/f# Gm C/e F sus4 F F sus4/g F/a

5 4

Gtr. 8

Bass

D. S.

ff

3

3

doo doo _ doo

doo doo _ doo

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Intro

Steady, with an inner drive

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano Adv.

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

mf

Verse 1

S

A

T

B

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

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

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 3

SATB Piano advanced

Verse 2

28

S
A
T
B
P.A

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,

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,

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,

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,

G Bm7 C C D Em D G

S
A
T
B
P.A

— 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

— 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

— 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

— 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

Bm7 C C D Em D Em Am Dsus4 D7 G Em Am7

S
A
T
B
P.A

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

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

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

Hold me Just hold me now. — I real-ly want to tell I could ne-ver let you go

D7sus4 D Em Am Dsus4 D7 G Em Am7 D7sus4 D

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 5

SATB Piano advanced

Coda

56

S

A

T

B

P.A

You are gon-na be__ the lu -

oo

doo doo doo doo oo

B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$ G $\flat$ C/e F $\text{sus}4$ F F $\text{sus}4$ /g F/a B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$

62

S

A

T

B

P.A

- cky one oo

oo

doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo

G $\flat$ C/e F 9 /e $\flat$ D $7\text{sus}4$ D G $\text{add}2$

mf 3

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano Mod.

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

Verse 1

S 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

A from each ot-her oo

T from each ot-her oo

B from each ot-her oo

P. M. G Bm7 C C D Em D G

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 3

SATB Piano moderated

Verse 2

27

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

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

T 8 Could-n't stand to be kept a - way — just for the day — from your bo - dy.

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

P. M D_{sus4} D G Bm7 C C D E_m D

32

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

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

T 8 Would-n't want to be swept a - way, — Far from the one that I love Hold me now It's

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

P. M G Bm7 C C D E_m D E_m A_m

37

S hard for me to say I'm sor - ry I just want you to know oo ba-by Hold me now I

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

T 8 hard for me to say I'm sor - ry I just want you to know Hold me now I

B hard for me to say I'm sor - ry I just want you to know Hold me Just hold me now.

P. M D_{sus4} D7 G E_m A_{m7} D7_{sus4} D E_m A_m

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 5

SATB Piano moderated

Coda

55

S - mise to.

A - mise to. oo

T - mise to. doo doo doo doo

B - mise to. doo doo doo doo

P. M.

F_{sus4} F F_{sus4}/g F/a B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g F/a D/f $\sharp$ G $\flat$ C/e F_{sus4} F F_{sus4}/g F/a B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /g

61

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

A oo

T oo doo doo doo doo doo

B oo doo doo doo doo doo

P. M.

F/a D/f $\sharp$ G $\flat$ C/e F $\flat$ /e $\flat$ D $\flat$ _{sus4} D G $\flat$ add2

mf

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Steady, with an inner drive

Intro

Verse 1

mf

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

6

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

9

S

A

T

B

mf

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

from each ot - her oo

from each ot - her oo

from each ot - her oo

oo

13

S

A

T

B

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

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

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

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 3

SATB

Verse 2

28

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

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

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

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

32

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

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

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

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

oo — ba-by

36

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

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

T Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry I just want you to know

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

Hard to Say I'm Sorry 5

SATB

Chorus 3

50

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

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

T *f* — a part of me I can't let go Af - ter all that we've been

B *f* — a part of me I can't let go Af - ter all that we've been

53

S through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. 3

A through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. 3

T through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. doo doo doo 3

B through I will make it up to you I pro - mise to. doo doo doo 3

Coda

60

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

A oo

T doo oo doo doo doo doo

B doo oo doo doo doo doo

C Instrument



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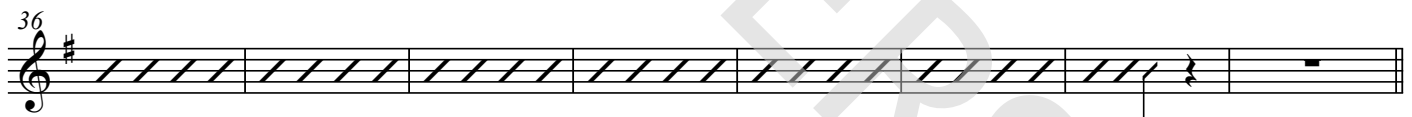
Verse 1

Chorus 1



Verse 2

Shaker



Chorus 2



Chorus 3



Coda



Bb Instrument



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Intro Steady, with an inner drive **Verse 1** **Chorus 1**

5 11

mf *mf*

21

Verse 2 28 4 Shaker

39 **Chorus 2**

mf

46 *f*

Chorus 3 52 3

Coda 60 2

f

E♭ Instrument

chorus
online

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Verse 1

Chorus 1

Verse 2

Chorus 2

Chorus 3

Coda

5 11 21 28 4 39 46 52 60

mf *f* *mf* *f*

Shaker

3 2

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Intro G C/e D/f# B/d# Em A/c#

Verse 1 D_{sus4} D G G Bm7 C C D

Em D G Bm7 C C D Em D

Chorus 1 Em Am G/d D7 G Em Am7 D_{7sus4} D G C/e



Piano Moderated



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Intro

Chord progression for the Intro: G, C/e, D/f#, B/d#, Em, A/c#.

Verse 1

Chord progression for Verse 1 (measures 7-12): D_{sus4}, D, G, G, B_{m7}, C, C D.

Chord progression for Verse 1 (measures 13-18): Em, D, G, B_{m7}, C, C D, Em, D, Em, A_m.

Chorus 1

Chord progression for Chorus 1 (measures 19-24): G/d, D₇, G, Em, A_{m7}, D_{7sus4}, D, G, C/e, D/f#, B/d#.

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Intro

Strings

Verse 1



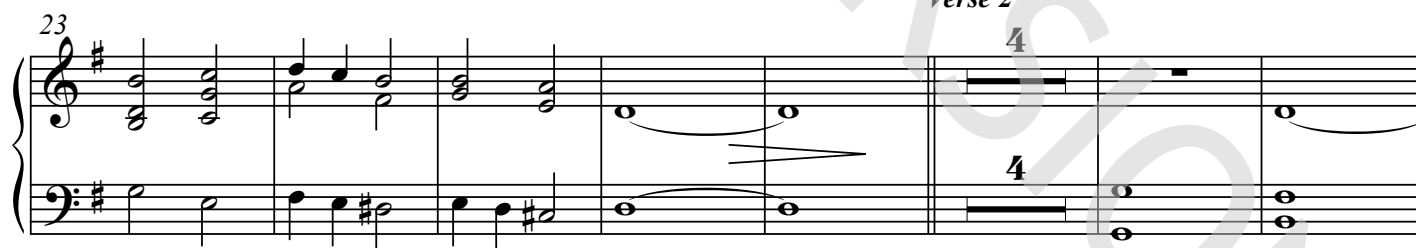
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Chorus 1



Musical score for Chorus 1, starting at measure 15. It consists of 8 measures of piano accompaniment in E major, 4/4 time, marked *mp*.

Verse 2



Musical score for Verse 2, starting at measure 23. It consists of 8 measures of piano accompaniment in E major, 4/4 time. The first 4 measures are marked *mp*, and the last 4 measures are marked *f*.



Musical score for the final section of the song, starting at measure 34. It consists of 8 measures of piano accompaniment in E major, 4/4 time, marked *mp*.

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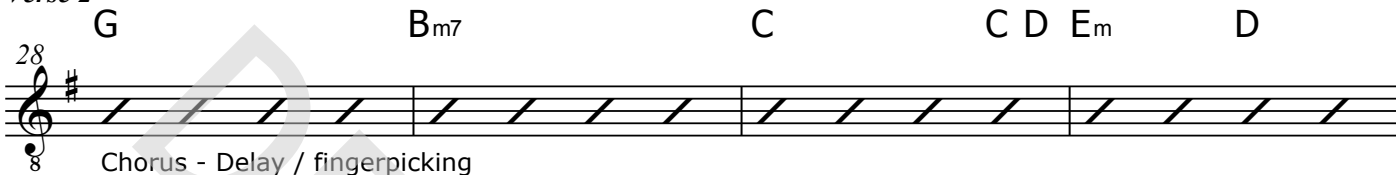
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Verse 1

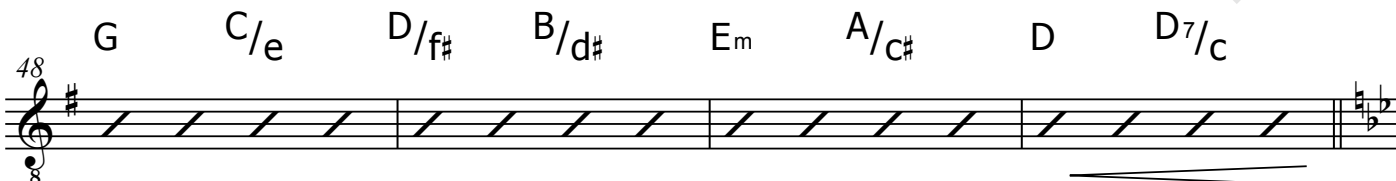
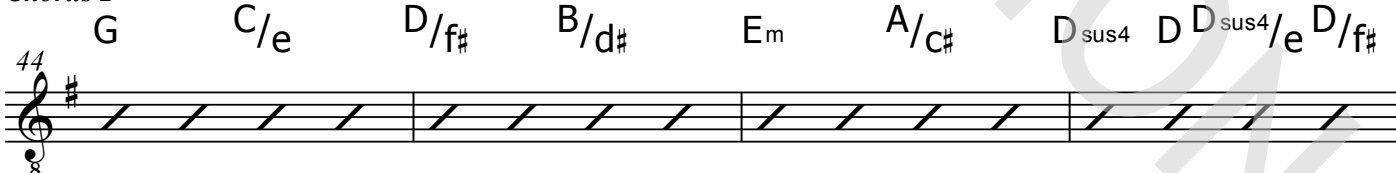
Chorus 1



Verse 2



Chorus 2



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Intro G C/e D/f# B/d# Em A/c# D_{sus4} D **Verse 1**

mf

15 Em Am G/d D7 G Em Am7 D7_{sus4} D

Chorus 1

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

23 G C/e D/f# B/d# Em A/c# D_{sus4} D D_{sus4} D

Verse 2

28 G Bm7 C C D Em D

32 G Bm7 C C D Em D

36 Em Am D_{sus4} D7 G Em Am7 D7_{sus4} D

40 Em Am D_{sus4} D7 G Em Am7 D7_{sus4} D

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Drum set notation for 'Hard to Say I'm Sorry'. The notation is written on a single staff with various symbols and labels indicating the instrument and technique. The labels include: Hi-Hat Pedal, Hi-Hat opened, Hi-Hat Closed, Snaredrum, Bassdrum, Snare rim (click), Toms: High 1, High 2, Mid, Low, Ride light, Ride heavy, Ride cup, Cymbal Crash, Cymbal Splash, Triangle Open, Triangle Closed, Shakers (Maracas), Bells, Claves, Conga High, Conga Low, Quiro, and Tambourine. The notation shows a complex rhythmic pattern with many notes and rests.

Steady, with an inner drive

Musical notation for the Intro, Verse 1, Chorus 1, and Verse 2. The notation is written on a single staff with a 4/4 time signature. The Intro is 6 measures long, Verse 1 is 12 measures long, Chorus 1 is 9 measures long, and Verse 2 is 8 measures long. The notation includes a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tempo marking of 'mf'.

Musical notation for measures 30-35. The notation is written on a single staff with a 4/4 time signature. It shows a continuation of the rhythmic pattern from the previous section.

Musical notation for measures 36-43. The notation is written on a single staff with a 4/4 time signature. It includes a 'small fill' in measure 43, indicated by a diamond symbol.

Chorus 2

Musical notation for Chorus 2, measures 44-51. The notation is written on a single staff with a 4/4 time signature. It shows a continuation of the rhythmic pattern from the previous section.

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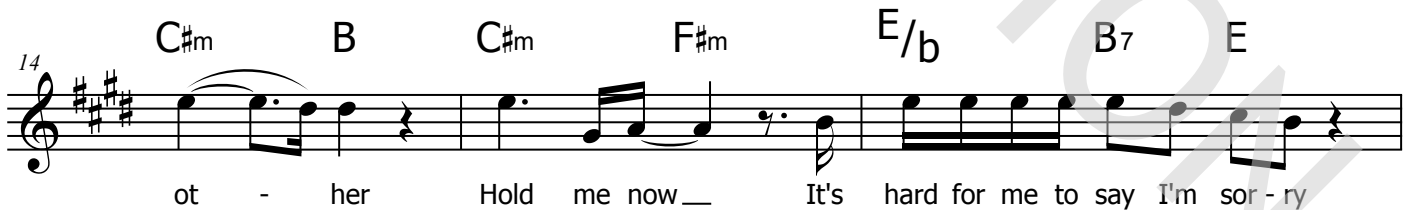
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Verse 1



Chorus 1



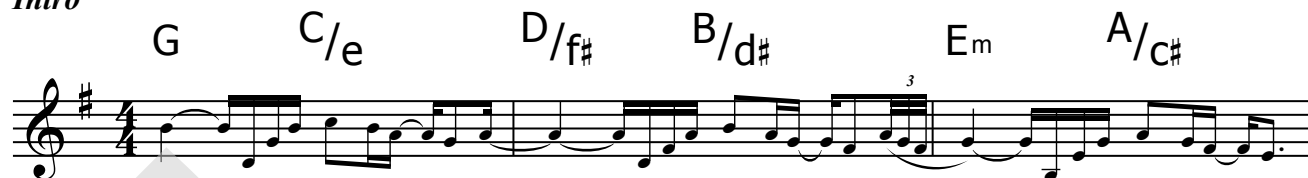
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Verse 1



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 far a-way from each



ot - her Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry

Chorus 1



I just want you to stay Af-ter all that we've been through



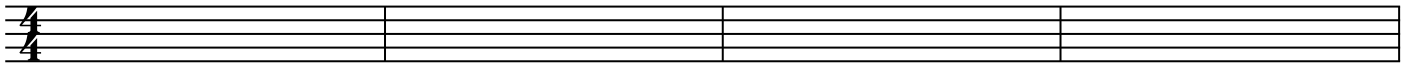
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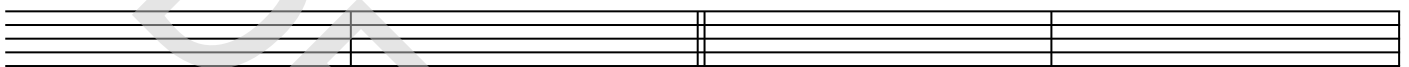
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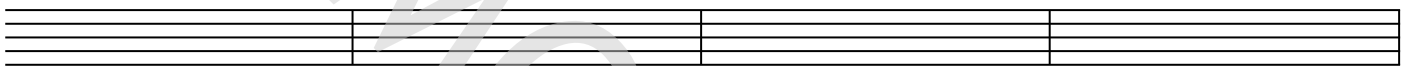


Verse 1

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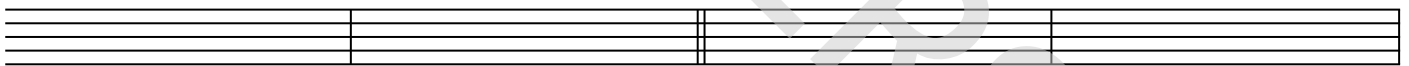


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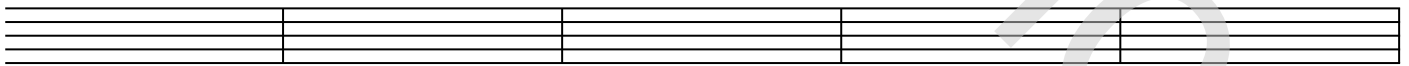


Chorus 1

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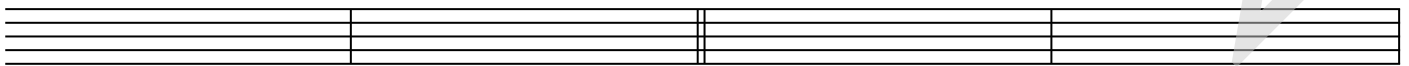


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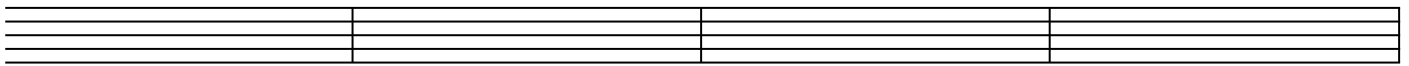


Verse 2

26



30



Hard To Say I'm Sorry

"Everybody needs a little time away,"
I heard her say, "from each other."
"Even lover's need a holiday
far away from each other."

Hold me now.
It's hard for me to say I'm sorry.
I just want you to stay.

After all that we've been through,
I will make it up to you. I promise to.
And after all that's been said and done,
You're just the part of me I can't let go.

Couldn't stand to be kept away
just for the day from your body.
Wouldn't wanna be swept away,
far away from the one that I love.

Hold me now.
It's hard for me to say I'm sorry.
I just want you to know.
Hold me now.
I really want to tell you I'm sorry.
I could never let you go.

After all that we've been through,
I will make it up to you. I promise to.
And after all that's been said and done,
You're just the part of me I can't let go.

After all that we've been through,
I will make it up to you. I promise to.

You are gonna be the lucky one.