



Chorus-LIGHT Piano advanced

# 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

HIGH  
MID  
LOW

Piano Adv.  
*mf*

G C/e D/f# B/d# Em A/c# D sus4 D G

**Verse 1**  
7 *mf*

H  
M  
L

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  
from each ot - her oo  
oo

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

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Verse 2

28

H  
 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,

M  
 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,

L  
 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

33

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

M  
 — 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

L  
 — 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

39

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

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

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

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

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## Coda

56

H  
M  
L

You are gon-na be\_\_ the lu -  
oo  
doo doo doo doo\_\_ oo

B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/g F/a D/f<sup>#</sup> G<sub>m</sub> C/e F<sub>sus4</sub> F<sub>sus4</sub>/g F/a B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/g F/a D/f<sup>#</sup>

62

H  
M  
L

- cky one\_\_ oo  
oo  
doo doo doo doo doo

G<sub>m</sub> C/e F<sup>9</sup>/e<sup>b</sup> D<sub>7sus4</sub> D G<sub>add2</sub>

*mf* 3



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### Verse 1

H

M

L

P. M

*mf*

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*mf*

from each ot - her oo

*mf*

oo

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H  
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M  
Could-n't stand to be kept a - way \_\_\_ just for the day \_\_\_ from your bo - dy.

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

P. M  
D<sub>sus4</sub> D G Bm7 C C D Em D

32

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

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

L  
8  
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 Em D Em Am

37

H  
hard for me to say I'm sor - ry oo \_\_\_ ba-by Hold me now \_\_\_ I

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

L  
8  
hard for me to say I'm sor - ry I just want you to know \_\_\_ Hold me Just hold me now.

P. M  
D<sub>sus4</sub> D7 G Em Am7 D7<sub>sus4</sub> D Em Am

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Coda

55

H  
- mise to.

M  
- mise to. oo

L  
- mise to. doo doo doo doo

P. M  
F<sub>sus4</sub> F F<sub>sus4</sub>/g F/a B<sup>♭</sup> E<sup>♭</sup>/g F/a D/f<sup>♯</sup> G<sub>m</sub> C/e F<sub>sus4</sub> F F<sub>sus4</sub>/g F/a B<sup>♭</sup> E<sup>♭</sup>/g

61

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

M  
oo

L  
oo doo doo doo doo

P. M  
F/a D/f<sup>♯</sup> G<sub>m</sub> C/e F<sup>9</sup>/e<sup>♭</sup> D<sub>7sus4</sub> D G<sub>add2</sub> *mf*



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9

H  
M  
L

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

13

H  
M  
L

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

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

36

H Hold me now It's hard for me to say I'm sor-ry oo\_\_ ba-by

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

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

40

H Hold me now\_\_ I real-ly want to tell you I'm sor-ry I could ne-ver let you

M Hold me now\_\_ I real-ly want to tell you I'm sor-ry I could ne-ver let you

L Hold me Just hold me now.\_\_ I real-ly want to tell I could ne-ver let you

43 *Chorus 2*

H go Af-ter all\_\_ that we've been through\_\_ I will make it up to you I pro-

M go\_\_ Af-ter all\_\_ that we've been through\_\_ I will make it up to you I pro-

L go Af-ter all\_\_ that we've been through\_\_ I will make it up to you I pro-