

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.

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

Verse 1

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

G Bm7 C C D Em D G

P.A.

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Chorus-LIGHT Piano advanced

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
8
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

H
33
— 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
8
— 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

H
39
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
8
— 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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Chorus-LIGHT Piano advanced

Coda

56

H

M

L

8

You are gon-na be__ the lu -

oo

doo doo doo doo oo

B^b E^b/g F/a D/f[#] G_m C/e F_{sus4} F_{sus4}/g F/a B^b E^b/g F/a D/f[#]

62

H

M

L

8

- cky one__ oo

oo

doo doo doo doo doo

G_m C/e F⁹/e^b D_{7sus4} D G^{add2}

mf 3

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mf

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P. M

mf

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mf

from each ot - her oo

mf

oo

G Bm7 C C D Em D G

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Chorus-LIGHT Piano moderated

Verse 2

27

H

M

L

P. M

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

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

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

D_{sus4} D G B_{m7} C C D E_m D

32

H

M

L

P. M

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

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

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

G B_{m7} C C D E_m D E_m A_m

37

H

M

L

P. M

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

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

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

D_{sus4} D₇ G E_m A_{m7} D_{7sus4} D E_m A_m

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Chorus-LIGHT Piano moderated

Coda

55

H
- mise to.

M
- mise to. oo

L
- 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_m C/e F_{sus4} F F_{sus4}/g F/a B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /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 $\sharp$ G_m C/e F $\sharp$ /e $\flat$ D_{7sus4} D G_{add2} *mf*

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6

6

6

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9

H

M

L

mf

mf

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

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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

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

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Chorus-LIGHT

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

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-