

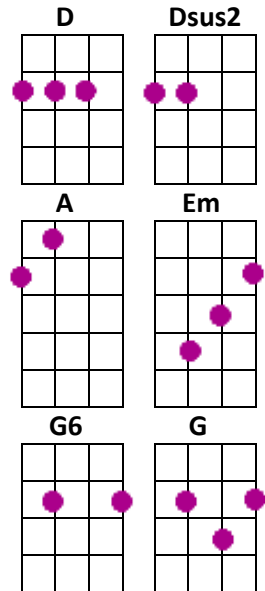
Baby, Can I Hold You Tonight? Tracy Chapman (+ Boyzone recording) JLK V2 28.7.25

Play along to <https://youtu.be/DqoLMGSBGYc?feature=shared>

Strumming Pattern: one down strum per chord (4 chords to the bar – usually!)

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INTRO ||: **D D Dsus2 D | Dsus2 Dsus2 A -** :||



VERSE 1

D D Dsus2 D | Dsus2 Dsus2 A A | Em Em Em Em |

Sorry - - - - - Is all that you can't say

G6 G6 A A | D D Dsus2 D |

Years gone by and still

Dsus2 Dsus2 A A | Em Em Em Em |

Words don't come easi - ly STOP

G G | A A A A | Dsus2 Dsus2 A - |

Like sorry, like sorry

VERSE 2

D D Dsus2 D | Dsus2 Dsus2 A A | Em Em Em Em |

For-give me - - - - - Is all that you can't say

G6 G6 A A | D D Dsus2 D |

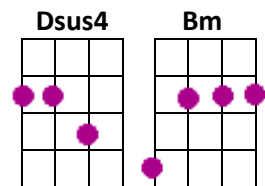
Years gone by and still

Dsus2 Dsus2 A A | Em Em Em Em |

Words don't come easi - ly STOP

G G | A A A A | Dsus2 Dsus2 A - |

Like for-give me, for-give me



CHORUS

D D D D |

But you can say baby

Dsus4 Dsus4 G G | D D D D |

Baby, can I hold you to-night?

Dsus4 Dsus4 G G | Bm Bm Bm

Maybe if I told you the right words

Bm | Dsus2 Dsus2 A - |

Ooh, at the right time you'd be mine

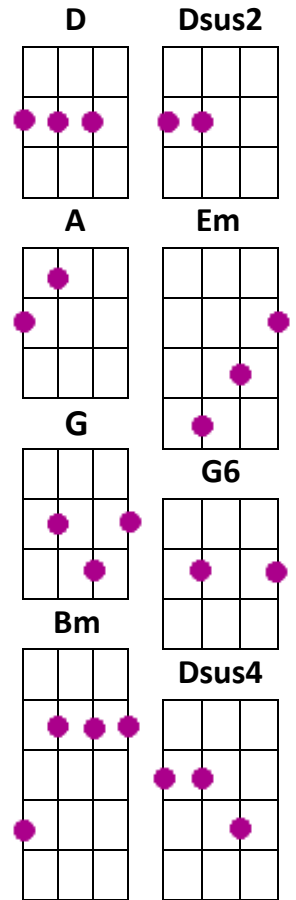
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Link: D D Dsus2 D | Dsus2 Dsus2 A - |

Play Bm with a barre across the 2nd fret
OR use a D-shape moved across to strings 321. DON'T play 4th string!

VERSE 3

D D Dsus2 D | Dsus2 Dsus2 A A | Em Em Em Em |
 I love you ----- Is all that you can't say
G6 G6 A A | D D Dsus2 D |
 Years gone by and still
Dsus2 Dsus2 A A | Em Em Em Em |
 Words don't come easi - ly STOP
G G | A A A A | Dsus2 Dsus2 A - |
 Like I love you, I love you



CHORUS AND ENDING

D D D D |
 But you can say baby
Dsus4 Dsus4 G G | D D D D |
 Baby, can I hold you to-night?
Dsus4 Dsus4 G G | Bm Bm Bm
 Maybe if I told you the right words
Bm | Dsus2 Dsus2 A - | D D Dsus2 D
 Ooh, at the right time you'd be mine

Dsus4 Dsus4 G G | D D D D |
 Baby, can I hold you to-night?
Dsus4 Dsus4 G G | Bm Bm Bm
 Maybe if I told you the right words
Bm | Dsus2 Dsus2 A - | D D Dsus4 Dsus4
 Ooh, at the right time you'd be mine

Em Em A A | D D Dsus4 Dsus4 | Em Em A A | D
 You'd be mine You'd be mine