

Cherish by Terry Kirkman (1965)

F6/9 Ebma7 F6/9 Ebma7

F Gm7/F Eb C7 F Gm7/F Eb C7
 Cherish is the word I use to describe all the feeling that I have hiding here for you inside. You don't know
 Am Bb Am Bb
 how many times I've wished that I had told you. You don't know how many times I've wished that I could hold you
 Am Bb(¼) Am(¼) Gm(¼)
 You don't know how many times I've wished that I could mold you into someone who could
 Bb Bb C C
 cherish me as much as I cherish you

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 Perish is the word that more than applies to the hope in my heart each time I realize that I am
 Am Bb Am Bb
 not gonna be the one to share your dreams; that I am not gonna be the one to share your schemes;
 Am Bb(¼) Am(¼) Gm(¼) Bb Bb C C
 that I am not gonna be the one to share what seems to be the life that you could cherish as much as I do yours

Gm C Am E
 Oh, I'm beginning to think that man has never found the words that could make you want me. That have the
 C F(¼) Dm7(¼)
 right amount of letters, just the right sound that could
 Bb Gm Gm9 C
 make you hear, make you see that you are drivin' me out of my mind

N.C. F C/E Cm/Eb
 Oh, I could say I need you, but then you'd realize that I want you just like a
 D7 Bb C7
 thousand other guys who'd say they loved you, with all the rest of their lies, when all they
 Dm(¼) Bb(¼) Gm7 Eb6 Eb6 C C
 wanted was to touch your face, your hands and gaze into your eyes

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 Eb Eb C C(¼) F(¼) Bb(¼) C C(¼) F(¼) Bb(¼) C C F6/9 F6/9
 cherish me as much as I cherish you, and I do, cher ish you. Cherish is the word.

