

# I Can't Give You Anything But Love

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 D7<sup>(¼)</sup> E7/D<sup>(¼)</sup> D7<sup>(¼)</sup> E7/D<sup>(¼)</sup> D9sus4<sup>(½)</sup> D7#5<sup>(½)</sup>

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 My luck is changing, it's gotten from simply rotten to something worse  
 Bm7<sup>(½)</sup> F#7<sup>(½)</sup> Bm7 E9 E7/B<sup>(¼)</sup> Bb9<sup>(¼)</sup> D7<sup>(½)</sup>  
 Who knows, some day I will win too. I'll begin to reach my prime.  
 G<sup>(¼)</sup> Cm/G<sup>(¼)</sup> Am7/G<sup>(¼)</sup> Am7b5/G<sup>(¼)</sup> G A7 D7  
 Now though I see what our end is, all I can spend is just my time.

G (Am) G/B<sup>(½)</sup> Bbdim7<sup>(½)</sup> Am7 D7  
 I can't give you any thing but love, baby.  
 G (Am) G<sup>(½)</sup> Em7<sup>(½)</sup> Am7 D7  
 That's the only thing I've plenty of, baby.  
 G7 Dm7 Cma7 Cma7<sup>(¼)</sup> C7<sup>(¼)</sup> B7<sup>(¼)</sup> Bb7<sup>(¼)</sup>  
 Dream awhile, scheme awhile, we're sure to find  
 A7 Em7<sup>(½)</sup> A7<sup>(½)</sup> D7 Am<sup>(½)</sup> Daug<sup>(½)</sup>  
 Happiness and I guess, all those things you've always pined for.

G (Am) G/B<sup>(½)</sup> Bbdim7<sup>(½)</sup> Am7 D7  
 Gee I'd like to see you looking swell, baby.  
 Dm7 Bm7 C D7  
 Diamond bracelets Woolworth doesn't sell, baby.  
 C C#dim7 G<sup>(½)</sup> F#<sup>(¼)</sup> F<sup>(¼)</sup> E7  
 Till that lucky day you know darned well, baby.  
 Am7 A7<sup>(½)</sup> D7<sup>(½)</sup> G<sup>(½)</sup> Bbdim<sup>(½)</sup> Am7<sup>(½)</sup> D7<sup>(½)</sup> turnaround  
 I can't give you any thing but love.  
 Am7 A7<sup>(½)</sup> D7<sup>(½)</sup> G<sup>(¼)</sup> G7/B<sup>(¼)</sup> C<sup>(¼)</sup> Cm<sup>(¼)</sup> G/D<sup>(¼)</sup> D7<sup>(¼)</sup> G6<sup>(½)</sup> ending  
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 You have a lifetime before you. I'll adore you, come what may.  
 G<sup>(¼)</sup> Cm/G<sup>(¼)</sup> Am7/G<sup>(¼)</sup> Am7b5/G<sup>(¼)</sup> G A7 D7  
 Please don't be blue for the present, when it's so pleasant to hear you say

G7M E7/9- Am7 D7/9- G7M E7/9- Am7 D7/9- G7M E7/9- Am7 D7/9- G7M  
E7/9- Am7 D7/9-

G G/F# G/B Edim Am7 Dm7 D7  
I can't give you anything but love, Baby  
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That's the only thing I've plenty of, Baby.  
G7 Gdim Dm7 G7 C Dm7 Gdim C  
Dream a while, scheme a while, you're sure to find  
Em7 A7 G/B A7 Am7 D7 Am7 D7 Am7 D7 Gdim D7  
Happiness, and I guess, all those things you've always pined for.  
G G/F# G/B Edim Am7 Dm7 D7  
Gee, I'd like to see you lookin' swell, Baby  
Dm Dm7+ Dm7 G7 C7M C  
Diamond bracelets woolworth's doesn't sell, Baby  
C Am Cm Edim G B7 E7  
Till that lucky day you know darn well, Baby,  
Am7 A9 Cdim G Edim Am7 D7  
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Till that lucky day you know darn well, Baby,  
A7 Gdim D7 Cdim G Am7 G G6  
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*Abma7* *Adim7* *Ebma7/Bb* (D C#) *C7*  
 Till that lucky day you know darned well, baby.

*Fm7* *Bbsus2*<sub>(½)</sub> *Bb6*<sub>(½)</sub> *Eb*<sub>(½)</sub> *F#dim7*<sub>(½)</sub> *F7*<sub>(½)</sub> *Bb7*<sub>(½)</sub> *tumaround*  
 I can't give you any thing but love.

*Fm7* *Bbsus2*<sub>(½)</sub> *Bb6*<sub>(½)</sub>  
 I can't give you any thing but

*Eb*<sub>(½)</sub> *Eb7/G*<sub>(¼)</sub> *Ab*<sub>(¼)</sub> *Abm*<sub>(¼)</sub> *Eb/Bb*<sub>(¼)</sub> *Bb7*<sub>(¼)</sub> *Eb6*<sub>(½)</sub> *ending*  
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