

# I Want to Hold Your Hand

by John Lennon and Paul McCartney (1963)

*C* *G7* *Am* *Em*  
Oh yeah, I'll tell you something, I think you'll understand,  
*C* *G7* *Am* *Em*  
When I say that something: I wanna hold your hand  
*F*<sub>(½)</sub> *G7*<sub>(½)</sub> *C*<sub>(½)</sub> *Am*<sub>(½)</sub> *F*<sub>(½)</sub> *G7*<sub>(½)</sub> *C*  
I wanna hold your hand. I wanna hold your hand.

*C* *G7* *Am* *Em*  
Oh please, say to me, you'll let me be your man  
*C* *G7* *Am* *Em*  
And please, say to me, you'll let me hold your hand.  
*F*<sub>(½)</sub> *G7*<sub>(½)</sub> *C*<sub>(½)</sub> *Am*<sub>(½)</sub> *F*<sub>(½)</sub> *G7*<sub>(½)</sub> *C*  
Now let me hold your hand. I wanna hold your hand!

*Gm7* *C7* *F* *Dm*  
And when I touch you I feel happy, inside.  
*Gm7* *C7* *F*  
It's such a feeling that my love, I can't  
*G7*<sub>(½)</sub> *F*<sub>(½)</sub> *G7*<sub>(½)</sub> *F*<sub>(½)</sub> *G7* *G7*  
hide. I can't hide. I can't hide!

*C* *G7* *Am* *Em*  
Yeah, you, got that something, I think you'll understand,  
*C* *G7* *Am* *Em*  
when I feel that something, I wanna hold your hand!  
*F*<sub>(½)</sub> *G7*<sub>(½)</sub> *C*<sub>(½)</sub> *Am*<sub>(½)</sub> *F*<sub>(½)</sub> *G7*<sub>(½)</sub> *C*  
I wanna hold your hand. I wanna hold your hand,  
*F*<sub>(½)</sub> *G7*<sub>(½)</sub> *F* *C*  
I wanna hold your hand