

# Baby can I hold you

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**Intro**            D    A7sus    A7

**Verse 1**            D  
Sorry  
A7sus    A7            Em  
Is all that you can't say  
A7sus    A7            D  
Years gone by and still  
A7sus    A7            Em  
Words don't come easily  
G    A    G    A  
Like sorry like sorry

**Verse 2**            D  
Forgive me  
A7sus    A7            Em  
Is all that you can't say  
A7sus    A7            D  
Years gone by and still  
A7sus    A7            Em  
Words don't come easily  
G    A            G    A  
Like forgive me forgive me

**Chorus 1**            D  
But you can say baby  
Em            G            D  
baby, can I hold you tonight.  
Em            G            Bm  
Baby, if I told you the right words,  
                 A            D            A7sus    A7            D  
oo- at the right time, you'd be mine.

***Verse 3***

D  
I love you  
A7sus A7 Em  
Is all that you can't say  
A7sus A7 D  
Years gone by and still  
A7sus A7 Em  
Words don't come easily  
G A G A  
Like I love you I love you

***Chorus 2***

D  
But you can say baby  
Em G D  
baby, can I hold you tonight.  
Em G Bm  
Baby, if I told you the right words,  
A D A7sus A7 D (Strum thru)  
oo- at the right time, you'd be mine.