**[Intro] D** **C** **G** 2x

**[Verse 1]**

**D** **C** **G** **D**

Been beat up and battered 'round,

**C** **G** **D**

been sent up, and I've been shot down

**C** **G** **Em**

You're the best thing that I've ever found;

**C** **D** **G**

handle me with care

**[Verse 2]**

**D** **C** **G** **D**  **C** **G** **D**

Reputations changeable, situations tolerable

**C** **G** **Em C** **D**

But baby, you're adorable; handle me with care

**[Bridge]**

**G** **B7** **C** **D**

I'm so tired of being lonely,

**G** **B7** **C** **D**

I still have some love to give

**G** **B7** **C** **D** **G**

Won't you show me that you really care

**[Chorus]**

**C** **G**

Everybody's, got somebody, to lean on

**C** **D**

Put your body, next to mine, and dream on

**[Verse 3]**

**D** **C** **G** **D**

I've been fobbed off, and I've been fooled,

**C** **G** **D**

I've been robbed and ridiculed

**C** **G** **Em**

In day care centers and night schools;

**C** **D** **G**

handle me with care

**[Guitar Solo]**

**D** **C** **G**

**[Verse 4]**

**D** **C** **G** **D**

Been stuck in airports, terrorized,

**C** **G** **D**

sent to meetings, hypnotized

**C** **G** **Em**

Overexposed, commercialized;

**C** **D**

handle me with care

**[Bridge]**

**G** **B7** **C** **D**

I'm so tired of being lonely,

**G** **B7** **C** **D**

I still have some love to give

**G** **B7** **C** **D** **G**

Won't you show me that you really care

**[Chorus]**

**C** **G**

Everybody's, got somebody, to lean on

**C** **D**

Put your body, next to mine, and dream on

**[Verse 5]**

**C** **G** **D**

I've been uptight and made a mess,

**C** **G** **D**

but I'll clean it up myself, I guess

**C** **G** **Em**

Oh, the sweet smell of success;

**C** **D** **G**

handle me with care