

# Hard to Say I'm Sorry

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Drop D tuning:  
(low to high) D-A-D-G-B-E

## Verse

Moderately

D F#m7

1. Ev-'ry-bod-y needs a lit-tle time a-way, — I heard her say, —  
2. See additional lyrics

2/3CII-----

TAB

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 2 | 2 2 2 2 3 0

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

G A Bm A D

from each oth-er. E-ven lov-ers need a hol-i-day, —

2/3CII-----

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5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 4 4 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 | 0 0 4 0 4

F#m7 G Bm A

far a-way — from each oth-er.

2/3CII-----

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4 2 2 2 2 2 0 5 0 4 3 3 3 0 2 0 0 0 2 2 2

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 0 4 3 3 3 4 2 0 0 0 2 2 2

0 0

Pre-Chorus

Bm Em7 D/A D Bm Em7

Hold \_\_\_\_\_ me now. \_ It's hard for me to say I'm sor - ry. I just want you to

3 4 4 0 2 0 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 2 0 2 | 0 3 3 0 0

2 4 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2

Chorus

Asus4 To Coda 1 A D G/B A/C# A/B F#/A#

{ stay. } Af - ter all that we've been through, I will make it  
{ know. }

2 3 0 3 2 2 | 0 2 3 3 2 0 3 | 0 2 3 2 0

0 0 0 2 2 4 2 1 1

To Coda 2

Bm Bm/A E D/A A Bm A/C# D G/B A/C# A/B F#/A#

up to you. I'll prom - ise to. And af - ter all that's been said \_\_\_\_\_ and done, you're just \_

0 3 3 1 3 2 | 3 0 3 0 5 3 2 0 3 0 | 2 2 2 0 0

2 0 2 0 0 2 4 0 2 4 2 1

*D.C. al Coda 1*

Bm Bm/A E Asus4 A Asus4 A

— the part of me I can't let go.

2 3 3 3 3 2 0 2 | 2 3 0 3 2 2 0 2 | 3 0 3 2 2

2 0 2 | 0 | 0 0

⊕ Coda 1

Bm Em D/A D Bm Em

Hold me now. — I real-ly want to tell you I'm sor-ry. I could nev-er let you

4/6CVII- 5/6CVII- 5/6CII-

7 7 10 10 7 7 | 7 7 7 7 7 5 3 0 2 | 3 2 2 3 0 3

9 7 7 | 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 4 0 2

⊕ Coda 2

Asus4 A *D.S. al Coda 2*

go.

0 2 3 2 2 2 | 0 0

Bm Bm/A E Asus4 A

— the part of me — I can't let go.

3 3 2 3 0 2 3 | 0 2 3 2 2 2

2 0 2 | 0 0



# Outro-Chorus

D G/B A/C# A/B F#/A# Bm Bm/A E

Af - ter all that we've \_been through, I will make it up to you. I'll prom -

D/A A Bm A/C# D G/B A/C# A/B F#/A#

- ise to. You're gon - na be \_ the

Bm Bm/A E/G# Gm Asus4 A rit. D

luck - y one.

## Additional Lyrics

2. Couldn't stand to be kept away,  
Just for the day, from your body.  
Wouldn't wanna be swept away,  
Far away, from the one that I love.