More Than Words

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Intro

Moderately slow  \( \frac{\text{q}}{2} = 96 \)

Gtr. 1 (acous.)

Tune down 1/2 step:

(low to high) E-b-A-b-D-b-Gb-Bb-Eb

mf

Rhy. Fig. 1

\( \text{G/B} \)

Cadd9

Am7

C

D

Dsus4

G

End Rhy. Fig. 1

:w/ fingers

let ring throughout

w/ fingers

*R hit muted strings w/ R.H. throughout.

Verse

Gtr. 1: w/ Rhy. Fig. 2

Say ing “I love you” is not the words I want to hear from you.

Gtr. 1: w/ Rhy. Fig. 3

It’s not that I want you not to say, but if

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Chorus

you only knew how easy

Em

D7 G D/F# Dadd2/F# Em Am7

it would be to show me how you feel

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* T = Thumb on 6th str.

Chorus

is all you have to do to make it real

Rhy. Fig. 4

Then you wouldn’t have to say that you love

Rhy. Fig. 4

Cm G Em7
2. Now that I've tried to talk to you and make you understand,

_all you have to do is close your eyes and just reach out your hands and touch me._

Hold me close, don't ever let me go.

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_* Stream accented chords w/ nails (all downstrokes);
  hit muted strings w/ R.H. as before._

_is all I ever needed you to show._

Then you wouldn't have to say that you love me, 'cause
I'd already know.
What would you do

Am7    D7    D9/A

D7
-y

D7b9/A

G

What would you do

Dadd2/F#

Gtr. 1

Em    Bm    C

G/B    Am7

if my heart was torn in two?
More than words to show you feel

D7

G

that your love for me is real
What would you say

Dadd2/F#

Em    Bm    C

G/B    Am7

if I took those words away
Then you couldn't make things new

Gtr. 1

Am7

D7

G/B    Cadd9

Outro

Just by saying "I love you."
La, dee, da, dai, dai,

C    D    Dsus4    G

G/B    Cadd9

de, da, dai, dai, da
More than words,

Am7

C    D    Dsus4    G

La, dee, da, dai, dai, dee, da, dai, dai, da
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