

If I Only Had The Words To Tell You  
Billy Joel

If I Only Had the Words (To Tell You)

D E A D E A C E7

Intro

A A/C# D

If I only had the words to tell you

A/C# Bm7 G7 E7

If you only had the time to understand

A A/C# D

Though I know it wouldn't change your feelings

A/C# Bm7 E7 A C E7

And I know you'll carry on the best you can

A A/C# D

If I only had the urge to tell you

A/C# Bm7 G7 E7

If you only knew how hard it is to say

A A/C# D

When the simple lines have all been taken

A/C# Bm7 E7 A G7

And the radio repeats them every day

C C/E F

If I never find the song to sing you

C/E Dm7 Bb7 G7

If you always find it hard to comprehend

C C/E F

Well you know there wouldn't be much meaning

C/E Dm7 G7 C

If I had to sing those tired words again

E7 Am E7 Am

Life... goes on and on

G C G C

And tonight... will soon be gone

Fmaj7 Em7

But if we try

Dm7 Gsus4 G Gsus2 G

We can be sure

C C/E F

If I only had the words to tell you

C/E Dm7 Bb7 G7

If you only had the time to understand

C C/E F

But I only have these arms to hold you

**C/E**            **Dm7**                    **G7**                    **C**            **F G**  
And it's all that you can ask of any man

**C**        **F**                    **Bb**        **Dm**                    **G**  
Laa laa la la la        laa la la la

REPEAT LAST VERSE