

Leave A Tender Moment Alone
Billy Joel

Even though I m in love
Sometimes I get so afraid
I ll say something so wrong
Just to have something to say

I know the moment isn t right
To tell the girl a comical line
To keep the conversation light
I guess I m just frightened out of my mind

But if that s how I feel
Then it s the best feeling I ve even known
It s undeniably real
Leave a tender moment alone

Yes I know I m in love
But just when I ought to relax
I put my foot in my mouth
Cause I m just avoiding the facts

If the girl gets too close
If I need some room to escape
When the moment arose
I d tell her it s all a mistake

But that s not how I feel

Cm7 **Bb**

No that s not the woman I ve known

Ebmaj7 **F**

She s undeniably real

Cm7 **Bb**

So leave a tender moment alone

Am

But it s not only me

D **Eb** **Dm7**

Breaking down when the tension gets high

Cm7 **G**

Just when I m in a serious mood

D7 **F** **Bb7** **Cm7**

She is suddenly quiet and shy

F

Leave a tender moment

Ebmaj7

Leave it alone

Fm **G** **Bm7**

I know the moment isn t right

Cm7 **Bb** **Ab**

To hold my emotions inside

Fm **G** **Bm7**

To change the attitude tonight

Cm7 **Bb** **Ab**

I ve run out of places to hide

Ebmaj7 **F**

And if that s how I feel

Cm7 **Bb**

Then it s the best feeling I ve even known

Ebmaj7 **F**

It s undeniably real

Cm7 **Bb**

Leave a tender moment alone

Cm7

You got to leave a tender moment alone

F

Leave a tender moment

Ebmaj7

Leave it alone

F

You ve got to leave a tender moment

Ebmaj7

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