

**Choke**  
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Key: **F**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

- Bb** - x13331
- C** - x32010
- Dm** - xx0231
- F** - 133211
- C/E** - 032xxx

Intro:

Part 1: palm muted

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e|-----1-1-0-1-0---  
B|-1-1-----1-  
G|-----  
D|----- repeat many times  
A|-----  
E|-----
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Part 2: Bb--C--Dm--F x3, Bb--C--F--C

Verse 1:

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Dm C  
Thereâ€™s nothing that I can say  
 Dm  
To make you want to stay  
 C  
here with me forever  
Dm C  
Thereâ€™s nothing that I can do  
 Dm  
To make you want me like  
 C  
I need you to I need you to
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Chorus:

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Bb C
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Just give me one last  
                   **Dm**          **F**  
 chance to say this  
**Bb**                  **C**  
 Just give me one last chance  
           **Dm**                  **F**          **Bb**  
 to say whatâ€™s on my mind  
           **C**                          **F**  
 And I will get it right  
**Bb**  **C**  
 If I could only get my head above  
                                   **F**  
 the water for a moment of your time  
**Bb**  **C**  
 But you seem so strong and I  
 canâ€™t hold my breath for long  
                   **F**(hold)  
 Have you ever tried  
           **C/E**(hold)  **Dm**(hold)  **C**(hold)  
 to scream underwater?

Post Chorus 1:

**Bb**  **C**  **Dm**  **F**  
 Youâ€™ll choke  
           **Bb**  **C**  **Dm**  **F**  
 Youâ€™ll choke

Interlude: Bb--C--F--C

Verse 2:

**Dm**  
 You said I always sang too  
**C**  
 loud to sing you a love song  
**Dm**  
 Well, I save my soft voice for  
           **C**  
 the things I really mean  
**Dm**  **C**  
 You always said I had a hard  
   **Dm**  
 time saying whatâ€™s on my mind  
 Well here it goes  
           **C**  
 I hate you for what  
 youâ€™ve done to me

(Repeat Chorus)

Post Chorus 2:

**Dm Bb C**

Youâ€™ll choke

**Dm Bb C**

Youâ€™ll choke

Interlude: Dm--Bb-C x2

Bass Lines: Dm--Bb-C x2

Interlude: Dm--Bb-C x2

Outro:

**F** **C**  
When the last wordâ€™s been said  
**Bb Dm**  
and the last tearâ€™s been shed  
**C Bb Dm C F**  
I will miss you, miss you my friend  
**C**  
And I canâ€™t tell you lies  
**Bb Dm C**  
Even after all these years  
Bb Dm C F(hold) C Bb, F--C--Bb--- repeat until fade  
I still cry