

Mean To Me
Crowded House

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(N. Finn)

Bsus4 x24452

[Verse 1]

E **A** **C#m**
She came all the way from America
A **Bsus4** **B**
Had a blind date with destiny
E **A** **C#m**
And the sound of Te Awamutu
Bsus4 **B**
Had a truly sacred ring
A **E**
Now her parents are divorced
G# **A**
And her friend s committing suicide

[Chorus]

B **E**
I could not escape
A
A plea from the heart
D **B**
You know what it means to me
E
She said don t walk away
A
I m down on my knees
D **B**
So please don t be mean to me

[Verse 2]

E **A** **C#m**
So I talked to you for an hour
A **Bsus4** **B**
In the bar of a small town hotel
E **A** **C#m**
You asked me what I was thinking
Bsus4 **B**
I was thinking of a padded cell
A **E**
With a black and white T.V.
G# **A**
To stop us from getting lonely

[Chorus]

B **E**
I could not escape
A
A plea from the heart
D **B**
You know what it means to me
E
She said don t walk away
A
I m down on my knees
D **B**
So please don t be mean to me
E
No, I could not escape
A
A plea from the heart
D **B**
Mysterious sympathy
E
I couldn t wait for a chance
A
To walk out the door
D **B** **C#m**
You know what it means to me

[Bridge]

A **C#m**
I saw you lying in the arms of a poet
A **C#m**
I heard him tell you t...tantalizing lies (about me)
A **B**
Well whad d ya know, whad d ya know

[Chorus]

E
I could not escape
A
You re down on the floor
D **B**
You know what it means to me
E
I couldn t wait for a chance
A
To walk out the door
D **B**
Mean ...
E
You know what it means
A
In the arms of a poet
D **B**
You know what it means

Bm

(Transcription by Marck Bailey)