

**The Weakness In Me**  
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Note: Some of the C s sound like C9 s = x32033, and some of the Em s sound like Em9 s = 022002, especially in the instrumental parts, so you can mix it up and see which ones you like.

[Intro]

**G Em C G**

[Verse]

**G D Em C**  
I m not the sort of person who falls in and quickly out of love  
**G D C G**  
But to you I gave my affection right from the start  
**G D Em C**  
I have a lover who loves me, how could I break such a heart  
**G D C G**  
Yet still you gained my attention

[Chorus]

**Em C G**  
Why do you come here when you know I ve got trouble enough  
**Em C G**  
Why do you call me when you know I can t answer the phone  
**D C**  
You make me lie and I don t want to  
**D G**  
You make someone else some kind of unknowing fool  
**D C**  
You make me stay when I should not  
**D G**  
Are you so strong or is all the weakness in me  
**Em C G**  
Why do you come here and pretend to be just passing by  
**D C D G**  
But I need to see you  
**D C D G D G**  
And I need to hold you, tightly  
**G Em C G**

[Verse]

**G**        **D**        **Em**                  **C**  
Feeling guilty, worried, waking from tormented sleep  
    **G**        **D**                  **C**    **G**  
This old love has bound but the new love cuts deep  
    **G**                **D**                **Em**                **C**  
if I choose now, I ll lose out, one of you has to fall  
                **G**        **D**        **C**    **G**  
But I need you, and you.

[Chorus]

**Em**        **C**                **G**  
Why do you come here when you know I ve got trouble enough  
                **Em**        **C**                        **G**  
Why do you call me when you know I can t answer the phone  
                **D**                **C**  
You make me lie and I don t want to  
                **D**                        **G**  
You make someone else some kind of unknowing fool  
                **D**                **C**  
You make me stay when I should not  
                **D**                        **G**  
Are you so strong or is all the weakness in me  
                **Em**        **C**                        **G**  
Why do you come here and pretend to be just passing by  
                **D**    **C**    **D**    **G**  
But I need to see you  
                **D**    **C**    **D**    **G**    **D**    **G**  
And I need to hold you,        tightly

**G**  **Em**  **C**  **G**