

**Baby I Need Your Lovin**  
**Johnny Rivers**

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BABY I NEED YOUR LOVIN  
written by Brian Holland/Lamont Dozier/Eddie Holland  
performed by Johnny Rivers  
tab transcribed by Collins Crapo

(originally sung by the Four Tops in the key of A)

**G** **C**  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
**G** **C**  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
**G** **C**  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

**G** **C**  
Baby I need your lovin  
**G** **C**  
Baby I need your lovin  
**G** **C**  
Although you re never near  
**G** **C**  
Your voice I often hear  
**G** **C**  
Another day, another night  
**G** **C**  
I long to hold you tight  
**G** **C**  
cause I-- m so lonely

CHORUS:

**F** **G7**  
Baby I need your lovin  
**C** **Am**  
Got to have all your lovin  
**F** **G7**  
Baby I need your lovin  
**C** **Am**

Got to have all your lovin

Verse 2:

Some say it s a sign of weakness  
For a man to beg  
Then weak I would rather be  
If it means havin you to keep  
Cause lately I ve been losin sleep

(chorus)

Bridge:

G / / / C / / / G / / / C / / /  
Every night I call your name  
G / / / C / / / G / / / C / / /  
Sometimes I wonder, girl, will I ever be the same?

Verse 3:

When you see me smile you know  
Things are just gettin worse  
Any smile you might see baby  
Has all been rehearsed  
Baby I can t go on without ya  
This loneliness won t let me live without ya  
This emptiness inside me baby  
Makes me feel half alive

(repeat chorus and fade)