

I Would Be Stronger Than That
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[Intro]

F G F C

[Verse]

There s a friend who will call when her husband s asleep **Dm7**
F C F
Crossing the phone lines for comfort
C Dm7
And she cries that she needs him, that someday he ll change
F C G
But now s not a good time to go

[Verse]

And it isn t my place to say, leave him and run **Am F**
C F G
That no love is worth all the damage he s done
C G F C
But if she ll hold her ground, then I ll hold my tongue
Bb Am C G
Ever the diplomat
F C G C
Oh, I d like to think that I would be stronger than that

[Chorus]

G C
Where s her head?
G C
Where s her nerve?
G Am F C
Part of her thinks this is all she deserves?
F G
Oh, I would be stronger
C F
I wouldn t stay one minute longer
G C
I would be stronger than that

[Verse]

Well, it started out good, they usually do **Dm7**
F C F
Then one day it s taken for granted
C Dm7
Til words become weapons and turn into pain
F C G

Oh, why s she still holding on?

[Verse]

Am **F**
She said, living without him is too hard to face
C **F** **G**
And I try to imagine myself in her place
C **G** **F** **C**
But with well chosen words and well placed tears
Bb **Am** **C** **G**
She forgives him in two seconds flat
F **C** **G** **C**
Oh, I d like to think that I would be stronger than that

[Bridge]

F **G** **F**
Well, I know what she s thinking and I know what she d say
Am **G** **Am**
That my life and hers are like night and like day
F **C**
And her love is the love that will save him
Bb **F** **C** **G**
Brave words, but I don t believe them

[Chorus]

C
Where s her head?
G **C**
Where s her nerve?
G **Am** **F** **C**
Part of her thinks this is all she deserves?
F **G**
Oh, I would be stronger
C **F**
I wouldn t stay one minute longer
G **C**
I would be stronger than that
F **G**
Oh, I would be stronger
C **F**
I wouldn t stay one minute longer
G **F** **C**
You can be stronger than that____
F **C**
Stronger than that