

**For Crying Out Loud**  
**Meat Loaf**

(Capo 3)

[Intro]

**G Em C D**

[Verse 1]

**G Em**  
I was lost till you were found  
**Am D**  
But I never knew how far down  
**G**  
I was falling  
**Em C D**  
Before I reached the bottom

[Verse 2]

**G Em**  
I was cold and you were fire  
**Am D**  
And I never knew how the pyre  
**G**  
Could be burning  
**Em C D**  
On the edge of the ice field

[Chorus 1]

**C D G**  
And the now chilly california wind  
**C D G**  
Is blowing down our bodies again  
**Em Am G D**  
And were sinking deeper and deeper into the chilly california sand  
**C Am G**  
Oh I know you belong inside my aching heart  
**Em Am D**  
And cant you see my faded levis bursting apart  
**G#m**  
And dont you hear me crying:  
**Bb**  
Oh babe, dont go  
**C**  
And dont you hear me screaming:  
**D**  
How was I to know?

[Chorus 2]

**G C**

Im in the middle of nowhere

**D** **G**  
Near the end of the line

**C**  
But theres a border to somewhere waiting

**D** **G**  
And theres a tankful of time

**C** **D** **G**  
Oh give me just another moment to see the light of the day

**C** **D** **G**  
And take me to another land where I dont have to stay

[Chorus 3]

**Em** **D** **C** **G**  
And Im gonna need somebody to make me feel like you do

**Em** **D** **C**  
And I will receive somebody with open arms, open eyes,

**Am** **D**  
Open up the sky and let the planet that I love shine through

**Em** **D**  
For crying out loud

**G**  
You know I love you

**Em** **D**  
For crying out loud

**G**  
You know I love you

**Em** **D**  
For crying out loud

**C** **Am** **D**  
You know I love you

[Verse 4]

**G** **Em**  
I was damned and you were saved

**C** **Am**  
and I never knew how enslaved

**G**  
I was kneeling

**Em** **C** **D**  
in the chains of my master

[Verse 5]

**G** **Em**  
I could laugh, but you could cry,

**C** **Am**  
and I never knew just how high

**G**  
I was flying, ah

**Em** **C** **D**  
with you right above me

[Chorus 1]

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Is blowing down our bodies again

          Em                  Am                  G                  D  
And were sinking deeper and deeper into the chilly california sand

          C                  Am          G  
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Em                  Am          D  
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Em                  D  
For crying out loud

                  C                  Am          D  
You know I love you

[Chorus 4]

**G**

For taking in the rain when Im feeling so dry

**Am**

For giving me the answers when Im asking you why

**C D**

And my oh my

**G**

For that I thank you

[Chorus 5]

**G**

For taking in the sun when Im feeling so cold

**Am**

For giving me a child when my body is old

**C D**

And dont you know

**G**

For that I need you

[Chorus 6]

**G**

For coming to my room when you know Im alone

**Am**

For finding me a highway and driving me home

**C D**

And you gotta know

**G**

For that I serve you

[Chorus 7]

**G**

For pulling me away when Im starting to fall

**Am**

For revving me up when Im starting to stall

**C D**

And all in all

**G**

For that I want you

[Chorus 8]

**G**

For taking and for giving and for playing the game

**Am**

For praying for my future in the days that remain

**C D**

Oh lord

**G**

For that I hold you

**Em**

Ah but most of all

**D**

For cryin out loud

**G**

For that I love you

**Em**

Ah but most of all

**D**

For cryin out loud

**G**

For that I love you

[Outro]

**Em**

Ah but most of all

**D**

For cryin out loud

**G**

For that I love you

**Em**

**D**

When you re crying out loud

**G**

You know I love you