

**More Than A Whisper**  
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**D**  
Oh, I wish that you would call  
**G**  
We have not spoken since last fall  
**C** **G** **D**  
That smoky conversation s coming home  
**D**  
Do I just read between your lines  
**G**  
Yeah it could be this winter wine  
**C** **G**  
So sweet upon my tongue tonight  
**D**  
It recalls your tender eyes  
**G**  
And I need more than a whisper  
**C**  
So much more than a whisper  
**G**  
It takes more than a whisper  
**A** **D**  
To wake this weary fool  
**G**  
Oh give me more than a whisper  
**C**  
If you re saying I love you  
**G** **A** **D**  
Cuz it s the whispers that I ve never understood  
**D**  
And it s snowing up in the northlands  
**G**  
I read your warm words from the plains  
**C** **G**  
While the poets say that I should never  
**D**  
Be thinking of you this way  
**D**  
They say that I misread your lines  
**G**  
Because I ve been lonely all my life  
**C** **G**  
And I d be reaching for some silver  
**D**  
And leave my heart out in the fire

**G**

And I need more than a whisper

**C**

So much more than a whisper

**G**

It takes more than a whisper

**A**

**D**

To wake this weary fool

**G**

Oh give me more than a whisper

**C**

If you re saying I love you

**G**

**A**

**D**

Cuz it s the whispers that I ve never understood

**D**

Well I will drink my winter wine

**G**

When I get home I ll change my life

**C**

**G**

I ll only whisper that I love you

**D**

In those smoky bars at night

**D**

And though the poets say I m lonely

**G**

There s still this woman here inside

**C**

**G**

And I ve never been a fool

**D**

When my heart was on the line

**G**

Cuz I need more than a whisper

**C**

So much more than a whisper

**G**

It takes more than a whisper

**A**

**D**

To wake this weary fool

**G**

Oh give me more than a whisper

**C**

If you re saying I love you

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**A**

**D**

Cuz it s the whispers that I ve never understood