Tell Laura I Love Her
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[Verses]
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       G                              C
1. Laura and Tommy were lovers,
           G                          C
   he wanted to give her everything,
    Em          Am               D                D7
   flowers, presents, and most of all a wedding-ring.


   G                              C
2.   He saw a sign for a stock-car race,
G                          C
   a thousand dollar prize it read.
          Em                      Am
   He couldn` t get Laura on the phone,
       D                 D7
   so to her mother Tommy said.


G                                          Am
   Tell Laura, I love her, tell Laura, I need her,
                         G                  Am
   tell Laura, I may be late, I`ve got something to do,
D                 G
   that cannot wait.


   G                              C
3.   He drove his car to the racing ground,
G                                  C
   he was the youngest driver there.
          Em                      Am
   The crowd roared as they started the race,
                    D                        D7
   round the track they drove at a deadly pace.


 G                                 C
4.   No-one knows what happened that day,
G                        C
   how his car overturned in flames.
       Em                                Am
   But as they pulled him from the twisted wreck,
             D                     D7
   with his dying breath they heard him say.


G                                              Am
   Tell Laura, I love her, tell Laura, I need her,
                   G          Am               D                G
tell Laura not to cry, my love for her    will never die.
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     G                                      C
5.    Now in the chapel Laura prays,
G                                      C
     for her Tommy who passed away,
                  Em                    Am
     it was just for Laura he lived and died,
        D                                          D7
     alone in the chapel she can hear him cry.   + Chorus
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