

**Tell Laura I Love Her**  
**Ricky Valance**

TELL LAURA I LOVE HER: RICKY VALANCE (1960) (in: Bb) ( Barry/ Raleigh)

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2OhY8hVzsic>

The original is by Ray Peterson (U.S.), but that didn't score in the U.K. A few months later, the Welshman Ricky Valance, released it in the U.K., and that became a number-1 hit record, with sales of a million plus.

Measure: 4/4

Beat : 118

Capo on: 1st Fret

|./. |: Repeat the previous Measure and Chord of 4-counts.

INTRO: |**A** |./. |

VERSE 1:

**A** |**D**  
Laura and Tommy were lovers.  
|**A** |**D** |  
He wanted to give her everything.  
**C#m** |**D** |**E** |**E7** |  
Flowers, presents, and most of all a wedding ring.

VERSE 2:

**A** |**D** |  
He saw a sign for a stockcar race.  
**A** |**D**  
A thousand dollar prize it read.  
|**C#m** |**D**  
He couldn't get Laura on the phone,  
|**E** |**E7** |  
so to her mother Tommy said.

CHORUS:

**A** |./. |./. |**Bm** |  
Tell Laura, I love her, tell Laura, I need her.  
./. |**A** |**Bm** |  
Tell Laura, I may be late, I have something to do,  
**E7** |**A** |./. |  
that cannot wait.

VERSE 3:

A |D |  
 He drove his car to the racing ground.  
 A |D |  
 He was the youngest driver there.  
 |C#m |D  
 The crowd roared as they started the race.  
 |E |E7 |  
 Round the track they drove at a deadly pace.

VERSE 4:

A |D |  
 No one knows what happened that day.  
 A |D  
 How his car over-turned in flames.  
 |C#m |D  
 But as they pulled him from the twisted wreck,  
 |E |E7 |  
 with his dying breath, they heard him say.

CHORUS:

A |./. |./. |Bm |  
 Tell Laura, I love her, tell Laura, I need her.  
 ./. |A |Bm |  
 Tell Laura not to cry, my love for her  
 E7 |A |./. |  
 will never die.

VERSE 5:

A |D |  
 Now in the chapel, where Laura prays,  
 A |D  
 for her Tommy, who passed away.  
 |C#m |D  
 It was just for Laura, he lived and died.  
 |E |E7 |  
 A-lone in the chapel she can hear him cry.

CHORUS:

A |./. |./. |Bm |  
 Tell Laura, I love her, tell Laura, I need her.  
 ./. |A |Bm |  
 Tell Laura not to cry, my love for her  
 E7 |A |./. |  
 will never die.

OUTRO (Fade Out):

A |./. |./. |./. |  
 Tell Laura, I love her, tell Laura, I need her.

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