

**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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