

**Whatever It Takes**  
**Ron Pope**

I play this song in a different key, solely because of my vocal range being higher than Ron Pope's. These chords work for playing the song in the keys of G - C (placing a capo on frets 1 through 5 will give the song in keys G# through C - a capo much higher than that will make it difficult to play). The song is originally in F, so if you wanted to, you could tune the strings down two semitones and play these chords so it will be in the original key.

Intro: **G Cadd9 G Em D Cadd9** x2

Verse 1:

**G Cadd9 G Em D**  
It is late and I am cold  
**G Cadd9 G Em D**  
Nothing's changed except for the snow  
**G**  
I've been waiting on an answer,  
**Cadd9 G Em D**  
Hoping I could call your bluff  
**G**  
I've been giving second chances  
**Cadd9 G Em D Cadd9**  
Thinking maybe I gave too much

Bridge:

**Em**  
What you want from me  
**D G**  
It's not something I could give you for free  
**D Em Cadd9 D**  
And all I know in this life is you can't stop breathing

Chorus:

**Cadd9 G**  
Whatever it takes  
**D Em D Cadd9**  
Just tell me you'll stay with me forever  
**G**  
Don't turn away  
**D**  
Just tell me you'll stay  
**Em D Cadd9 Em D**  
Cause when we're together I see stars above the headlights  
**Em D Cadd9**

And they don't seem so far away

**G**

Whatever it takes

**D**

Just tell me you'll stay

Whatever it takes

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Intro: **G Cadd9 G Em D**

Verse 2:

**G Cadd9 G Em D**

I am shamed and you are lost

**G Cadd9 G Em D**

We both ache for things we ain't got

**G**

I was praying that you'd find me

**Cadd9 G Em D**

Teach me something I don't know

**G**

I was praying that you'd find me

**Cadd9 G Em D Cadd9**

Praying that you'd guide me home

Bridge:

**Em**

What you want from me

**D**

**G**

It's not something I could give you for free

**D Em Cadd9 D**

And all I know in this life is you can't stop breathing

Chorus:

**Cadd9 G**

Whatever it takes

**D Em D Cadd9**

Just tell me you'll stay with me forever

**G**

Don't turn away

**D**

Just tell me you'll stay

**Em D Cadd9 Em D**

Cause when we're together I see stars above the headlights

**Em D Cadd9**

And they don't seem so far away

**G**

Whatever it takes

**D**

Just tell me you'll stay

Whatever it takes

**Cadd9**

Whatever it takes

M8: **G D Em D Cadd9 G D**

Verse 3:

**G Cadd9 G D Em**

I m afraid of things I don t know

**G Cadd9 G Em D**

And I miss your face whenever you re gone

Chorus:

**Cadd9 G**

Whatever it takes

**D Em D Cadd9**

Just tell me you ll stay with me forever

**G**

Don t turn away

**D**

Just tell me you ll stay

**Em D Cadd9 Em D**

Cause when we re together I see stars above the headlights

**Em D Cadd9**

And they don t seem so far away

**G**

Whatever it takes

**D**

Just tell me you ll stay

Whatever it takes

**G Cadd9**

Whatever it takes

**G Em D Cadd9**

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