

If You Can Want
Smokey Robinson

...IF YOU CAN WANT... by Smokey Robinson & The Miracles
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CAPO 4th FRET

(Original Key: G#m)

Intro:

Em D, Em D, A

Verse 1:

Em

Oh, you may not love me now, but I m stayin around,

D

Cos you want my company.

Em

Just like push can turn to shove, like can turn to love,

D

And it s my philosophy, that;

Chorus 1:

Em

D

Em

D

If you can want, you can need, and if you can need, you can care.

Em

D

Em

D

If you can care, you can love, so when you want me, I ll be there.

Em

D

A

Whenever you want me, I ll be there.

Verse 2:

Em

Oh, now this may take some time, but if time was money,

D

I would be a millionaire.

Em

So when-ever you want me call any time at all,

D

And for sure, I ll be right there, cos...

Chorus 2:

Em **D** **Em** **D**
 If you can want, you can need, and if you can need, you can care.
Em **D** **Em** **D**
 If you can care, you can love, so when you want me, I ll be there.
Em (n.C)
 (I ll be there), whenever you want me.

Interlude:

Em **D**, **Em** **D**

Verse 3:

Em
 I ll be standin by, not far way;
D
 Let your heart give me a sign.
Em
 Cos I m prepared to wait, until that future day,
D
 When you want me all the time, cos...

Chorus 3:

Em **D** **Em** **D**
 If you can want, you can need, and if you can need, you can care.
Em **D** **Em** **D**
 If you can care, you can love, so when you want me, I ll be there.
Em (n.C)
 (I ll be there), whenever you want me.

Chorus 4:

Em **D** **Em** **D**
 If you can want, you can need, and if you can need, you can care.
Em **D** **Em** **D**
 If you can care, you can love, so when you want me, I ll be there.
Em (n.C)
 (I ll be there), whenever you want me.

(Repeat to Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

Em	D	A
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
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