

**Precious**  
**The Jam**

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PRECIOUS by THE JAM

Off The Gift LP (Polydor, POLD 5055 - March 1982)

Chords used:

|                          |                               |                             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Bm</b> : xx9777       | <b>F#7aug</b> : xx11-9-11-10  | <b>A</b> : xx7655           |
| <b>G</b> : xx5433        | <b>Em</b> : xx9987            |                             |
| <b>F#</b> : xx4322       | <b>D</b> : xx12-11-10-10-     |                             |
| <b>F#aug</b> : xx4332    | <b>Gm/Bb</b> : xx12-12-11-10- | ( <b>Bb</b> played by bass) |
| <b>F#7</b> : xx11-9-11-9 | <b>D/A</b> : xx12-11-10-10-   | ( <b>A</b> played by bass)  |

**Bm**

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Your precious love - that means so much  
will it ever stop or will I just lose touch?

**G**

**F#**

What I want to say - but my words just fail

**Bm**

Is that I need you so I can't help myself

Like a hungry child - I just help myself

**G**

**F#**

**F#aug**

And when I'm all full up - I got out to play

**Bm**

Aw! Huh!

**Bm**

Lonely as the moors on a winter's morning

Quiet as the sea on a good calm night

**G**

**F#**

In your tranquil shadow - I try and follow

**Bm**

I hear your distant shoe clicks

To the midnight beat -

I feel trapped in sorrow

In this imagery

**G**

**F#**

**F#aug**

But that s how I am and why I need you so

**Bm**

Aw! Huh!

**Bm**

**F#7** F#7aug

**Em**

**D**

But I don t mean to bleed you dry

**Gm/Bb**

**D/A**

Or take you over for the rest of your life

**Bm**

**A**

**G**

**F#**

It s just that I need something solid in mine

Believe me baby!

**Bm**

You precious love - it means so much

Will it ever stop or will I just lose touch?

**G**

**F#**

What I want to say but my words just fail

**Bm**

I hear your distant shoe clicks

To the midnight beat

I m feeling trapped in sorrow

In this imagery

**G**

But that s how I am

**F#**

**F#aug**

And why I need you so

**Bm**

Aw! Huh!

**Bm** (instrumental)

**Bm**

If the sky fell from above

I said who s your precious love?

If the sky fell from above

I said who s your precious love?

If the sky fell from above

Buddy, who s your precious love?

**Bm**

Huh!