

**The Closest Thing**  
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Understand This Is A Dream  
1999  
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Key: **Bb**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

**Eb** - x68886  
**F** - 133211  
**Gm** - 355333  
**F/A** - x032xx  
**Bb** - x13331

Intro: **Eb--Gm--** x2

Verse 1:

**Eb**

You re the words  
that come out easy

**Gm**

And I am speechless at best

**Eb**

Your star it seems

**Gm**

to shine above the rest

**Eb**

You re the face before the cameras

**Gm**

The smile i d like to earn

**Eb**

The closest thing to perfect

**Gm**

In a hollywood to burn

**Eb**

You re the beauty that is

**Gm**

deeper Than eyes can merely see

**Eb**

The closest thing to perfect

**Gm**

But the farthest thing from me

Chorus:

**Gm F/A Bb**

I d love to be

**Gm**

The shoulder

**F/A Bb**

that you cry on

**Gm F/A Bb**

I d love to be

**Gm**

The friend you call

**F/A Bb**

when things are great

(Repeat)

Post Chorus: **Eb--Gm--**

Verse 2:

**Eb**

You re the dream

that hasn t ended

**Gm**

And I m still anxious for

**Eb**

rest Your words they seem

**Gm**

to hang above my head

**Eb**

You re the bud before the

**Gm**

flower Unfurls into full

**Eb**

bloom Captivating beauty

**Gm**

But it maybe all too soon

**Eb**

You re the song

that writes a story

**Gm**

But leaves alot to read

**Eb**

The closest thing to perfect

**Gm**

But the farthest thing from me

Breakdown: **Gm-F/A-Bb--Gm-F/A-Eb--**

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge:

**Eb**

And like I really

**Bb**

deserve a chance to

**Eb**

Sit across the table

**Gm**

And tell you that I

**Eb**

think you re wonderful

**Bb**

And I think you re

**Eb**

**Gm**

something special

**Eb**

I guess this is

**Bb**

my only chance

**Eb**

to Say I wish I knew you

**Gm**

Because I m sure

**Eb**

**Bb**

you re wonderful

**Eb**

**Gm**

If I d get to know you

Outro: **Eb**-- x2, **Gm-F/A-Bb**(hold)