

Dedicated To The One I Love
The Mamas & The Papas

[Intro]

(acoustic guitar):

D7sus4

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(while...)

[Verse 1]

While I m far away from you my baby
G **Em**
C6 **D7** **G** **Em**
I know it s hard for you my baby
C6 **D7** **Em** **Bm**
Because it s hard for me my baby
Am **D7** **G** **D7sus4**
And the darkest hour is just before dawn

(band enters)

[Chorus]

Each night before you go to bed my baby
G **C C/G G/B**
C **D** **G** **C C/G G/B**
Whisper a little prayer for me my baby
D7sus4 **D7** **Eb7** **G**
And tell all the stars above
D7sus4 [N.C.] [2: Em, to coda]
This is dedicated to the one I love

[Bridge 1]

G
(Life can never be exactly like we want it to be)
G7
I could be satisfied knowing you love me
G
(But there s one thing I want you to do especially for me)
Am **A7** **D7sus4**

And it s something that everybody needs

[Chorus 2]

Each night before you go to bed my baby
Whisper a little prayer for me my baby

D7sus4 **D7** **Em** **Bm/A**

Because it s hard for me my baby

D7sus4 [N.C.] **D7sus4** [N.C.]

And the darkest hour is just before dawn

Instrumental break:

piano solo: G7 [8 bars of 6/8]

(band drops out)

[Bridge 2]

Bm **Em** **G** **Cm**
If there s one thing I want you to do

Bm **Cm** **Bm**
Especially for me

Eb7 **D7sus4** [N.C.]
And it s something that everybody needs

(band re-enters on G)

[repeat chorus 1]

Coda:

(Em) **C**
This is dedicated to the one I love
A7
This is dedicated to the one I love
G
This is dedicated to the one I love
(this is dedicated)

-- another ace 60 s tab from Andrew Rogers