

I Cant Get Next To You
The Temptations

...I CAN T GET NEXT TO YOU... by The Temptations

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from Puzzle People (1969)

Intro: (Spoken)

(n.C)
Hold it, hold it, listen...

(Piano):

C, F7 Eb7, C

F Fm7 C (n.C)

Verse 1:

C F7 C
I, can turn a grey sky blue,
C F7 C
And I can make it rain, when-ever I want it to.
C F7 C
Oh, I can build a castle, from a single grain of sand,
C F7 C
And I can make a ship sail, uh, on dry land.

Chorus 1:

F Fm7 C
But my life is incom-plete and I m so blue.
F Fm7 C
Cos I can t get next to you.

C F7 C F7
Can t get next to you, babe, I can t get next to you.
C F7 C F7
Can t get next to you, babe, I can t get next to you.

Verse 2:

C F7 C
I can fly, like a bird in the sky,
C F7 C
And I can buy any-thing, that money can buy.
C F7 C

Oh, I can turn a river, into a ragin fire,
C F7 C
I can live forever, If I so desire.

Chorus 2:

F Fm7 C
Unim-portant are all the things I can do,
F Fm7 C
Cos I can t get next to you.

C F7 C F7
Can t get next to you, babe, I can t get next to you.

Break:

C (n.C)

Interlude:

C F C
Ooh-oooh ooh, ooh ooh, ooh.
C F C
Ooh-oooh ooh, ooh ooh, ooh.

Eb C, Eb C
Chick-A-boom, chick-A-boom,
Eb C, Eb C
Chick-a-boom, boom, boom, boom.

Verse 3:

C F7 C
I can turn back the hands of time; you better believe I can.
C F7 C
I can make the season change, just by wavin my hand.
C F7 C
Oh, I can change any-thing from old to new.
C F7 C
The thing I want to do the most; I m unable to do.

Chorus 3:

F Fm7 C
Unhappy am I, with all the powers I possess.
F Fm7 C
Cos girl, you re the key to my happiness.
F Fm7
And I...

Coda:

C

Cant get next to you, (girl, you re blowin my mind).

Eb C Eb C

Cos I cant get ne-ext to you. Can t you see these tears I m crying?

Eb C Eb C

I cant get ne-ext to you. Girl, it s you I need, I gotta get;

Eb C Eb C

Ne-ext to you. Can t you see these tears I m crying?

Eb C Eb C

I cant get ne-ext to you.

(Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

C	F7	Eb7	F	Fm7	Eb
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
x35553	131211	x68686	133211	131111	x68886

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