

Key: D Notes:

[Intro]

D – C – G [2x]

[Verse 1]

D C G
Been beat up and battered 'round,
D C G
been sent up, and I've been shot down
C G Em
You're the best thing that I've ever found;
C D G
handle me with care

[Verse 2]

D C G
Reputations changeable,
D C G
situations tolerable
C G Em
But baby, you're adorable;
C D
handle me with care

[Pre-Chorus]

G B7 C D
I'm so tired of being lonely,
G B7 C D
I still have some love to give
G B7 C D G
Won't you show me that you really care

[Chorus]

C G
Everybody's, got somebody, to lean on
C D
Put your body, next to mine, and dream on

[Verse 3]

D C G
I've been fobbed off, and I've been fooled,
D C G
I've been robbed and ridiculed
C G Em
In day care centers and night schools;
C D G
handle me with care

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| e | | --2--2---- | 2--2---- | 3----- | | | | |
| B | | --3--3---- | 3--3---- | 3----- | | | | |
| G | | --2--2---- | 2--2---- | 0----- | | [repeat] | | |
| D | | 0----- | 0--0---- | 0----- | | | | |
| A | | -----3---- | 2----- | 0--2--3-- | | | | |
| E | | ----- | -----3---- | ----- | | | | |

[Guitar Solo]

D – C – G [2x]

[Verse 4]

D C G
Been stuck in airports, terrorized,
D C G
sent to meetings, hypnotized
C G Em
Overexposed, commercialized;
C D
handle me with care

[Pre-Chorus]

G B7 C D
I'm so tired of being lonely,
G B7 C D
I still have some love to give
G B7 C D G
Won't you show me that you really care

[Chorus]

C G
Everybody's, got somebody, to lean on
C D
Put your body, next to mine, and dream on

[Verse 5]

D C G
I've been uptight and made a mess,
D C G
but I'll clean it up myself, I guess
C G Em
Oh, the sweet smell of success;
C D G
handle me with care

[Guitar Solo]

D – C – G [2x]

[Ending]

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