

# tryin' to love you

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You check every box and then some  
The kind that every one of my friends want  
That mamas love and daddies trust  
With their hold world ridin' in a pickup  
Yeah you're everything I pray for  
The type they say it's so worth the wait for  
Old-soul eyes, that tell no lies  
So I, I don't know why

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As hard as it is to say it  
I'm sure it's even harder to take it  
You deserve more  
Than a half-open door  
I don't wanna waste your time

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Wish I could put a finger on it  
Feels like something's missing don't it  
Falling's supposed to feel like flyin'  
Ain't supposed to feel like trying

To love you  
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Oh, yeah